

An oil company at Altus has the motto: "Strike oil or bust." And they most probably will.

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WILBARGER BEATS STATE'S AVERAGE YIELD FOR GRAIN

Texas Industrial Congress Survey of Agricultural Crops in Texas Shows County Has Small Acreage of Wheat and Oats—Cotton Condition Said to Be Below 10-Year Normal.

Wilbarger county's cotton acreage is 110 per cent of normal, according to a recent crop report issued by the Texas Industrial congress, issued from Dallas. The same authority says that the stand is to be rated at 80 per cent and the condition 75. It is the opinion of local authorities that the estimate of condition is lower than the condition of the cotton warrants. It is noteworthy in the report referred to that not a single county in the state is credited with a cotton crop in better condition than the normal.

The statement for the state as a whole is that 114 counties report a probable acreage of 10,139,000, which is 98 per cent of last year's. The condition compared with 1919 is 75.8 per cent; compared with the 10-year average the condition is 60.64 per cent. A number of counties report much replanting necessary because of poor stand and overflows. From 20 to 25 per cent of the crop remained to be planted on June 1. Some damage from grasshoppers, boll weevil and web worms is reported.

Wilbarger corn acreage is set down as 75 per cent of normal, with a stand of 70 and a condition of 80 per cent of normal. For the state the acreage is said to be 6,628,180, which is 98.5 per cent of last year. Larger corn-producing counties report prospects for a good crop.

The wheat acreage of Wilbarger county is shown to be but one-fourth of normal, with the condition 90 per cent and the probable average yield as 18 bushels to the acre. The yield for the state will average 12.5 bushels, it is forecasted. The state crop is expected to be 11,566,250 bushels from 925,300 acres.

The county has 10 per cent above normal in acreage devoted to oats, with the condition rated at 90 per cent and the yield placed at 30 bushels to the acre. The state acreage is 29 per cent below normal and the state average yield is 25 bushels to the acre.

Wilbarger has been noted for its results in grain sorghums, and the acreage and condition are each placed at 100 per cent of normal. Reports from other counties show that this crop is almost without exception in good condition where planted.

Labor conditions over the state, with reference to farm work, are made a matter of statistics also. Wilbarger is credited with paying \$2 a day and board, for farm labor. As a matter of fact farm labor is bringing a higher wage than that, according to those acquainted with the facts. The supply in this county is not listed in the column reserved for that purpose in the tabulations.

LIGHT AND POWER OFF NEXT SUNDAY

CURRENT INTERRUPTION NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM PIPE.

Light and power will be shut off Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., according to J. N. Johnson of the Texas Public Service company. In order to make repairs to steam pipe connections.

"The repairs are of such a nature," said Mr. Johnson this afternoon, "that they cannot be made while machinery is in motion. We chose this time to shut down because it seemed the best. Few people will be using current at this time."

The repairs are required to remedy the trouble which has caused recent interruption in current service. Mr. Johnson said.

Garage Changes Hands.

The Vernon Auto Sales garage now becomes the Meridian Garage and Vernon Radiator and Welding shop as the result of the sale by R. J. Evans of Electra of his interest to J. S. Van Tassel and M. L. McIntire. Mr. Van Tassel is one of the Buckeye National Oil company promoters, and Mr. McIntire was formerly connected with that company.

ICE LOWERED TEN CENTS ON EVERY HUNDRED POUNDS

Reduction Is Announced Today After Conference of Ice Officials With Local Chamber of Commerce—Two Refrigerator Cars Are Permanently Assigned for Service.

A ten cent reduction in the retail price of ice by the Coca-Cola Bottling and Ice company was announced this afternoon by Eunice Wilson, manager of this company, following a three-cornered conference on the ice situation in this city and surrounding country by Mr. Wilson, J. N. Johnson (manager of the Texas Public Service company), R. H. Coffee, and the manager of the local chamber of commerce.

Ice has been selling at one dollar per hundred pounds, but Mr. Wilson announces that the price now will be ninety cents delivered in Vernon or called for at the North Main street storage vaults of the Coca-Cola Bottling and Ice company. Mr. Wilson expects to have sufficient ice to supply both town and country.

This reduction was announced by Mr. Wilson following successful efforts of the chamber of commerce to secure refrigerator cars in which to ship ice here from Altus, and following representations made to Mr. Wilson by the chamber of commerce to reduce the ice price.

Two refrigerator cars have been loaned by the Denver railroad to the Orient railroad for shipping ice from the Altus, Oklahoma, ice plant to Vernon. These cars are to be placed permanently in service between Altus and Vernon. They were secured for Vernon through the efforts of the local chamber of commerce with the assistance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Request from the Denver railroad failed to secure cars which were promised a week ago, the failure being due to orders from the interstate commerce commission at Washington to move refrigerator cars to California. Therefore, this proposition was taken up directly with Washington with the result that this morning two cars were permanently allotted to Vernon.

The allotment of these cars is expected to relieve the ice shortage in Vernon and the surrounding country. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilson stated this morning that neither the Coca-Cola Ice and Bottling company nor the Texas Public Service company had been prevented or asked by the chamber of commerce not to sell ice to anybody.

They both expressed their appreciation of the work done by the chamber to secure ice, not only for the people in Vernon, but also for people in the country.

Mr. Wilson stated that the obtaining of these two cars insured a larger supply of ice and a reduction in overhead expense per ton. Therefore, he is reducing the price ten cents on the one hundred pounds. Vernon uses thirty-six tons of ice daily. A reduction of ten cents on the hundred means a saving of \$72 daily.

CHILDREN TO HAVE MOTHER GOOSE PAGEANT TUESDAY.

Following the play carnival being held this week at the chautauque ground under the direction of Miss M. K. Davis, a Mother Goose Pageant will be given by the little people Tuesday. The children meet at 9 o'clock each morning on the courthouse lawn and play, after which they rehearse for the pageant.

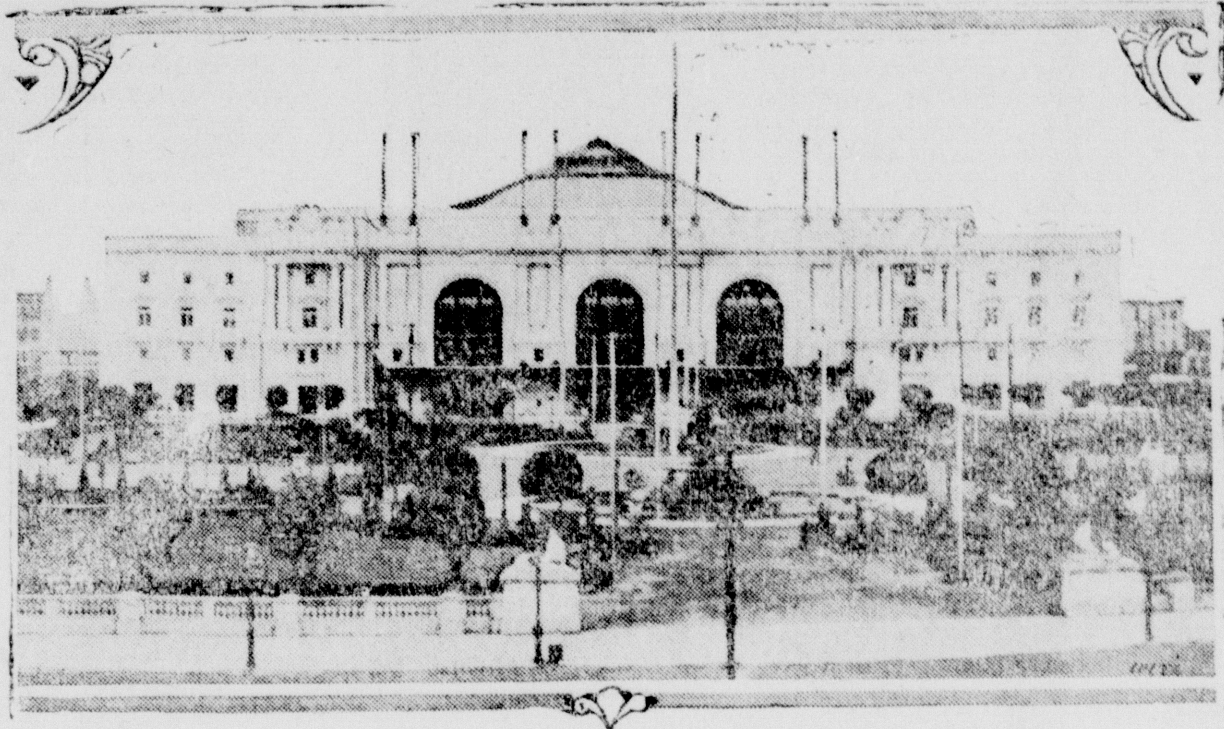
A queen and mayor will be elected, for which the kiddies are selling tickets to the pageant. Each ticket means that many votes toward being queen or mayor. The queen will be crowned side. Half of the proceeds go for the at the pageant and the mayor will pre-purchase of buying children's books to go in the Carnegie library.

Miss Davis is being assisted by Misses Willie Carroll and Lizzie Reese of Vernon.

Will Live in Vernon.

Mrs. F. M. Kemp and children arrived this morning from Greenville to join her husband, who located here some weeks ago to practice law. Mr. Kemp is associated with the law firm of McMahon, Harley and Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will live on East Wilbarger street.

WHERE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL MEET JUNE 28.



An exterior view of the great Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, which will be the scene of the Democratic National Convention. The convention will open June 28 and will probably be the most strenuous one in the history of the old party.

CAN VOTE \$150,000 MORE IF NECESSARY

CITY IS THAT MUCH SHORT OF ITS FULL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The city of Vernon can vote \$150,000 more in bonds in case of necessity, say city officials, because of the present limited indebtedness. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$212,000 and bonds can be voted to the extent of 6 per cent of the total valuation of city property. This valuation is expected to total about six and one-half million dollars, according to the latest estimates. The tax fund was divided Wednesday in a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners as follows: General fund, twenty-five cents; school fund, fifty cents; bonded indebtedness fund, fifty cents; street and bridge fund, fifteen cents; and library fund, four cents. This brings the total levy to \$1.44 on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

Mayor Harry Mason is planning to register city bonds before offering them for sale. He will register \$10,000 worth of water works bonds, and \$15,000 worth of paving bonds. He expects to sell them at Houston. The bonds bear five per cent interest.

A final assessment on street paving was made at the special meeting of the commissioners, this being the last step taken before the actual work of paving is begun. The assessments were made for North Cumberland St., Texas St., West Pease St., South Main St., and Paradise St.

PIONEER METHODIST DIES

Rev. E. N. Crutchfield of Bellevue Was Brother of W. M. and J. A. Crutchfield Here.

Rev. E. N. Crutchfield died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was in the superannate home of the North Texas conference at Bellevue. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Morris of Henrietta, Rev. F. O. Miller, Rev. J. Sam. Barcus and Rev. Weeks, and this pioneer of Methodism was buried in Bellevue.

W. M. Crutchfield, Rev. J. A. Crutchfield and Mrs. Allie Borden of Vernon, and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty of the Panhandle, brothers and sisters of the dead minister, were present at the funeral. Rev. Ike Crutchfield was born in Wayne county, Ky., 70 years ago, and had lived in Texas more than two score years. He was licensed to preach 47 years ago, was a charter member of the New Mexico conference, and served within its bounds as presiding elder. At one time he was pastor at Crowell, in Ford county, this conference.

The Crutchfield family is known throughout Methodism. Three brothers and three nephews of the dead man were ministers of the gospel, and have preached all over the south and west. The esteem in which Mr. Crutchfield was held was attested by the receipt of scores of telegrams from all over the country, expressing regret at his death, and sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Going to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter will leave today for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will spend six months. They expect to return to Vernon after that time to make their home.

QUANAH IS VICTOR IN FIRST CONTEST

VISITORS OVERCOME LEAD IN LAST INNINGS THROUGH ERRORS BY LOCALS.

Quanah defeated Vernon in the baseball game yesterday by the score of 9 to 7, winning the contest in the last few innings of play. Gann, pitching for Vernon, held the visitors helpless, until the fifth inning, with two men on bases, a long fly to the left fielder was dropped, scoring the runs. A duplicate of the error in the next inning gave Quanah two more counters. Infield bobbles also helped to lose the game for Vernon. The local hitters batted Quanah's first pitcher out of the box. Wilburn and Black finished up the game as the battery for the out of town players, and Gann and Anderson went the whole contest for Vernon.

The clubs will play here this afternoon and at Quanah tomorrow. Quanah is said to have one of the fastest teams in this vicinity, and is playing winning ball consistently. Vernon will place its faith in Nix and Anderson as a battery today, and Quanah is uncertain concerning the pair it will offer as an opponent.

Manager Lisman is planning to bring Lawton and Henrietta here next week.

NO FURTHER ICE SHORTAGE EXPECTED

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CAR EVERY OTHER DAY.

Eunice Wilson, owner of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, which distributes ice to Vernon and surrounding territory, stated yesterday that he anticipates no further ice shortage the remainder of the summer as the result of obtaining regular transportation facilities from Henrietta, Okla. The shortage last week, said Mr. Wilson, did not result from an insufficient supply of ice, but from a lack of cars to transport it to Vernon. This deficit has been remedied, ice being received here every other day at present, and if conditions warrant, arrangements can be made to receive a carload every day.

"I can take care of the small towns around Vernon, too," said Mr. Wilson. "Many of the people in the urban communities were quite put out last week when our supply ran low, but I was powerless to remedy matters. Now that I have completed arrangements I do not anticipate any further shortage."

When questioned concerning the report that wagons of the company were not provided with scales for weighing ice delivered to customers, Mr. Wilson replied that each wagon was equipped with scales and that the men were supposed to use them. Inexperienced drivers, according to the manager, give the company a good deal of annoyance by their failure to abide by the regulations of the concern, and customers will do well to weigh ice delivered to them and insist that full measure be given.

Amarillo Girl Visiting Parents Here.

Miss Alto Blanton of Amarillo will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton.

HARD ROCK SLOWS UP ROTARY DRILLS

BUCKEYE NATIONAL NO. 1 ENCOUNTERS 218 FEET OF SOLID LIME.

According to those in charge of the Buckeye National wells Nos. 1 and 2, the Sigler field is noteworthy for the amount of rock encountered. Buckeye No. 1 encountered 248 feet of rock without a single break, and No. 2 has met with considerable rock. In the Burk Burnett field two feet of rock was enough to amount to an exception which earned for the well the reputation of being a "rocky" well, Buckeye drillers say.

Joe C. Burns and S. D. Ballard, head drillers on No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, have both been drilling wells since the Electra field came in. Mr. Burns has drilled in Texas, Mexico and South America. Mr. Ballard has the record of having drilled and completed the contract on a 1,500-foot well in 11 days and six hours. This was the Smiley well drilled for the York Producers Oil company on the Michna tract in block 819.

The prevalence of rock formation and the thickness of the strata is given as the reason that even the rotaries of the heavier type make so slow progress here. Progress of two feet an hour of actual drilling is considered excellent and 12 feet a day is an average where the drill is in hard lime rock, Buckeye National drillers say.

FLOW UP DESTROYED COTTON.

No Attempt Being Made to Doctor Crop Beaten Down by Hail Last Week—Corn Improves.

Much of the cotton destroyed by hail last week is being plowed under, according to the county farm agent, but corn and feed stuff injured by the storm are promising to come out again. The exact amount of damage caused by the hail is not as yet known, but losses by local insurance companies are placed at about seven or eight thousand dollars by a dealer having the greater part of this amount to pay.

The swath visited by the storm is said to be over 20 miles long, extending from the vicinity of Odell to near Bourland, and is from one-half to two miles in width.

Thrashing in the county was also halted by the storm and farmers have been obliged to wait until the latter part of this week to permit the wheat to dry.

LOCAL DRY GOODS MAN RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

S. W. Dedman of Vernon and Miss Lee Richardson of Brownwood, Texas, were married at Brownwood June 8 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. W. Campbell. The bride was reared and educated at Temple, Texas, where she was leader in church and social work. Mr. Dedman's home prior to his entrance in the service was in Brownwood. His family now lives in Dallas.

Mr. Dedman is manager of the shoe department of the Dixon Dry Goods company. Mr. and Mrs. Dedman returned to Vernon Tuesday from a honeymoon trip of two weeks in the Ozark mountains and will make their home here.

SIGLER NO. 2 CASING NOW SEATED ON CAP ROCK ABOVE OIL SAND BUT VALUE OF FIND NOT YET CERTAIN

Field Manager Ray Belcher Positive Will Strike Pay Stuff in Less Than Hundred Feet If This Should Not Prove to Be Same Stratum as That Discovered in No. 1 Well—Begin Actual Test Tomorrow Afternoon Under Present Plans.

Sigler No. 2 is on a sand—whether "the" said or not is a question that remains to be determined by tests which will begin tomorrow afternoon, according to Ray Belcher, field manager. The casing has been seated on the rock, which was encountered at 1,998 feet, and the rock has been pierced but not passed.

"We don't know what we have," said Mr. Belcher this morning. "We have a slight showing of oil, a very slight showing. I mean by that we have a few grains of sand. We have not gone into the sand. It make be one inch or it may be 20 feet of sand. I would not undertake to say which it is."

"The casing is now seated on the rock and we will be ready to begin washing and cleaning out by tomorrow afternoon. The formation is practically the same as in No. 1. The thickness of the rock encountered is about the same. Rig builders are out at the well and we will standardize."

"I would not want to be quoted as saying we have a well. People are all keyed up and if it should turn out that we have only an inch or two of sand, everybody would feel disappointed. There would be a reaction that is not good."

"But if it should happen that this is not the sand, I will say that I know we have it there. We have it there in less than the next hundred feet. I think we will get it in the next 50 or 60 feet. I say we know we have it—just like you say you know you are going down stairs. Of course, you might fall dead before you could get to them. When I say I know it I mean that from my experience and from what I know of Sigler No. 1, I have every reason to expect a well. I feel positive that we will either have it here or further on."

"Of course, there is no way to tell whether that stuff takes a dip or a rise until you get down to it."

Officials of the company stated that they considered that they had no secrets connected with the drilling of the well, and declared that as soon as the test was proved they would be glad to give the public the full benefit of the results.

GRADING SAVES BIG LOSS IN MARKETING PRODUCTS.

Standardization of farm products is being widely recognized as fundamental to improvement in marketing. With-out well-recognized, acceptable and standard grades the various market news services of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. D. A., can not be made fully effective because there must be a recognized basis for buying and selling, a common language through which grower, shipper, transportation company, and another.

Standardization, moreover, eliminates waste and prevents the shipment of diseased and sound fruits and vegetables—and of overripe with properly matured specimens. Failure properly to classify products before shipment frequently results in deterioration, decay, and inefficient distribution. Much of this loss might be prevented by sorting products into grades at the point of production, packing each grade separately to minimize contamination, and convert inferior or unmarketable grades into by-products.

Boys Land in Deaf Smith County.

W. M. Thompson returned the first of the week from Hereford, where he has been looking after his farming interests. While there Mr. Thompson bought another section of land, making his holdings there something like three sections.

Aspermont Girl Visiting Here.

Miss Gussie Trammell of Aspermont is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Agston, of East Vernon. She will also be in Dallas before returning to home.

SHALLOW WELL A PRODUCER FOR 15 BARRELS PER DAY

Will McMullen Brings in Pumper at 195 Feet on Section 25 in Block 13—On Same Section With Test Pronounced a Dry Hole—Is Fourth Well Drilled Within Short Time.

Deep tests and heavy rigs, involving great expenditure of time, money and labor, bring in gushers and big returns—sometimes. But Will McMullen is well pleased with his star rig and his 200-foot holes in section 25, block 13. He brought in the fourth well on his acreage this week and is at work on No. 5. The latest producer to be put on the pump started at 18 barrels and settled down to 15 barrels per day.

It is estimated by P. H. Robinson, who drilled in the first two wells on the lease before disposing of it to Mr. McMullen, that the four wells will total 30 to 35 barrels per day. In view of the fact that the total footage in depth of the four wells is about 800 feet, and that the operation expenses with the star rig are at a minimum, with a clear record so far of a well for every hole, Mr. Robinson believes the enterprise which he instituted and which Mr. McMullen is carrying out, has its advantages over the more venturesome oil field operations.

In another part of section 25 the Liberty well was abandoned as a dry hole. The Liberty, however, is at a considerable distance from the McMullen wells and was drilled with a view of locating a deeper sand.

CARPENTERS FINISH WORK.

Painters Are Now at Work on New Dormitory and Class Rooms at Holcomb's.

The carpenters work has been completed at Holcomb's Training School at Corner of Lexington and Yamparka streets. Painting is being done.

This will give the Holcomb School ten additional dormitory rooms and nine more class rooms, all fitted with modern conveniences.

CONTRACTORS PUT IN SUPPLY HOUSE

PECK & HICKERNELL STORE OIL WELL MATERIAL AT OWN ESTABLISHMENT.

An oil well supply house is being put in by Peck & Hickernell, drilling contractors, at Malden and Cumberland, adjoining the Conger Sheet Metal works. The establishment is for the storage of material used on the firm's contracts, and will not undertake the supply of the general trade. About \$25,000 worth of casing is now on the grounds, according to Pryor Peck, one of the firm.

Peck & Hickernell drilled in the Burk-Cameron well in Wichita county and are now working on the Vassay-Odell. They have three rigs.

According to Mr. Peck, the prospect of shortage of cars on the railway lines of the country is such as practically to force the storage of drilling supplies in order to be sure of having them on hand.

Chicago Man Here on Business.

J. W. Rankin of Chicago, one of the owners of the Vaughn well, has been in Vernon the past week looking after his interests here.

The Vernon Opera House

Today—FRIDAY—Today

DOROTHY DALTON

in

A Paramount Artcraft Special
"Black is White"

Also 2 reel Rainbow Comedy

SATURDAY

First National Presents

"The Family Honor"

featuring

KING VIDOR

Also, "The Counterfeit Trail," a Universal
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Lyons-Moran Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

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"The Woman Gives"

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Mack Sennett's big Success

"Salome vs. Shenandoah"

in 2 parts.

GENERAL NEWS

"Goose-neck" Bill McDonald, negro republican of Fort Worth, recently informed the negroes of his organization that "If Harding is elected president of the United States, negroes in Texas will get no postoffices, no internal revenue jobs, and will have no representation at Washington." McDonald was among the black-and-tan delegation from Texas, which was thrown out at Chicago by the G. O. P. credentials committee.

"In about twenty years," says Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, "there will be millions who have never had an opportunity to taste an alcoholic beverage and so will not know the lack of it. A taste for drink, unless, perhaps, the sweeter wines and cordials, is an acquired thing and not easy to acquire. Twenty years of prohibition and there will be no way of acquiring it. About that time prohibition will be really effective, and even the most ardent prohibitionist ought to be willing to wait that long for what he considers the highest good."

The paper shortage is having its effect on the inflammatory press. Says the Socialist Appeal to Reason, "A year ago a carload of paper cost us about \$2,500 and the present price is approximately \$10,000 a carload." The editor of that sheet is urging the faithful to contribute \$100,000 for five big editions of the Appeal in order to obtain the release of Eugene V. Debs from the federal penitentiary in time for his inauguration as president of the United States. At least that was the original request. Since receiving a notice of the advance in the price of paper, however, loyal "card" holders in the socialist party are asked to dig up \$150,000. Party members seem a trifle slow about expressing their financial appreciation, according to the frantic distress signals hoisted by the editors of the paper, of the opportunities involved in electing Debs for the small sum of \$150,000. Indeed, says the editorial dealing with the subject, "unless the next few days after this issue is delivered a better showing is made our great campaign plan is bound to be a fizzle and a failure."

"The Committee of 48" is likely to serve, temporarily at least, as the title of the third party, which is said to be in process of formation among those who still hold to the "progressive" schism in the republican party. Newspaper reports have it that LaFollette is a probable candidate on the new party's ticket, although it is said that Johnson and Borah are being solicited to become candidates.

Commenting on the fact that the republican convention sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Thomas B. Love, in a letter to the Dallas News, says: "Two of its lines are: 'As Christ died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.' One is somewhat surprised Senator Lodge, as chairman of the convention, could have listened to those stirring lines without insisting that they be 'Americanized' (?) by adding the Lodge reservation proposed to article 10 of the league of nations covenant, to read as follows: 'Provided, that we shall assume no obligation to die to make men free unless in any particular case

ENGLISH CONFIDENT OF WINNING BOAT RACE.



Undaunted by numerous failures to win the international boat race, Sir Thomas Lipton is coming back for another try with America.

the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution, so provide."

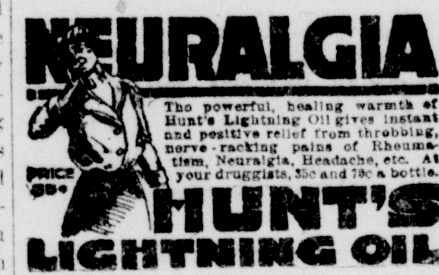
Japanese have long been considered among the most imitative races of the Orient. Their readiness to break away from tradition in the interest of modern "efficiency" is sometimes amusing as well as interesting. Says the Texas Christian Advocate, "With drum and tambourine and baby organ, the Buddhist Salvation Army has opened a great campaign against Christianity in northern Japan. In scores of tent meetings Buddhist revivalists have

called upon the people to give greater support to the temples and to fight against the unpatriotic Christian creed which teaches that the emperor is not divine. In meetings on the street corner exhorters pray and plead while fetching Japanese Salvation Army lassies pass their tambourines through the crowd."

Jack Dempsey has been acquitted on the charge of evading the selective draft act during the war. He has yet to face trial on the indictment for conspiracy with his manager to evade the law. It is thought, however, that this indictment will be dismissed. Dempsey was severely condemned by returning war veterans for his failure to enlist, and many posts of the American legion passed resolutions containing denunciation of the "fighter" who would not fight.

The Plumb Plan, although not endorsed specifically by the American Federation of Labor at Montreal, Canada, was practically embraced in the resolution calling for the government ownership and democratic management of railroads. It is said to have been the first outright defeat of President Gompers in the 38 years of his leadership. He has opposed the Plumb plan since its announcement.

New shipment White Kid Theo. Ties in French and Cuban Heels. Special prices, \$9.85 and \$12.85. The fashion plates at McKibbin. 47-1tp.



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Two men. Physical doubles. One "broke," the other rich. They exchanged places.

Which Gained?
Which Lost?

A startling new screen story with America's greatest actor.

Franklyn Farnum in "Two DoYLES"

SATURDAY

SHIRLEY MASON

in

"Apple Tree Girl"

6th Episode "Lightning Bryce"
Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK

in

"The Woman in Room 13"

Married and Sought by Another Man!
The stakes—Her honor, her husband's love, her husband's future! "Come to me in Room 13," Dick Turner phoned. Did she go to him? Was it she who fled from 13 when Dick Turner was shot?

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A First National Attraction adapted by Chas. A. Logue from the story, "The Shining Band,"
By Robert W. Chambers.

On and after this date the regular admission at
the Sky-Dome will be
10 and 25 cents

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FREE
\$5.00 MEAL TICKET

To be Given Away FREE July 3rd to the person sending in the best name for the Cafe now called the Yale Cafe. Now open under new management, Fred Holley-Raymond Holley. All names must be sent in before July 1st.

Send your names to Yale Cafe, East side Square.



Russell's

June Clean Up Sale in Full Blast
Ends Saturday, July 3rd

Although the past weeks' heavy selling has had its effect in ridding our stocks of surplus spring and summer merchandise, our stocks are still complete in most departments.

Every morning new and fresh merchandise is spread on our bargain tables at real bargain prices. No one has ever questioned the genuineness of one of our sales, and this, above all, is our greatest.

We have kept away from the Hula bu historical kind of advertising, stated plain facts, advertised the goods we have to sell at prices without comparing the present price with the former and have offered real bargains to the many patrons of this store who have visited this sale.

This sale will positively end Saturday Night, July 3rd. Thrifty people will make the best of this bargain event and buy their requirements and will effect real cash savings.

REMEMBER

With a vey few exceptions every article in this store has been priced for quick selling.

RUSSELL'S

Keep Cool During Chautauqua Week

By taking advantage of our sale of
Men's Silk Shirts.

\$18.50 values, Crepe de Chine. **\$12.45**
12.50 values, Crepe de Chine. **9.95**

MEN'S MADRAS SHIRTS.

\$6.00 values in best Madras. **\$3.95**
4.00 values in fine Madras. **2.69**
3.56 values in fine Madras. **3.45**

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By letting us keep your clothes cleaned and pressed
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Berry Cleaning Co.

We call for and deliver your clothes.

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Good Bread Must Be Well Baked

Our Sanitary Ovens which are built so that heat may be maintained at the scientifically correct degree assures you that our bread has the utmost food value.

Our shop is open for your inspection at all times. See for yourself the sanitary conditions under which your bread, pies, cakes, French pastry and rye bread is baked.

People's Bakery

MAIN STREET.

Special Fried Chicken Dinner

On Sunday we make a specialty of two fried chicken meals---Lunch and Dinner.

If you and your family are going to the Chautauqua Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, why be troubled with planning and cooking your meals?

During the hot weather every woman likes to have at least one day out of the week when she does not have to spend most of the time in the kitchen.

Enjoy the whole day. Get rid of that idea of having to go back in a hot kitchen.

The Vernon Hotel

Just across the street from the
Chautauqua.

Chautauqua Program

JUNE 24 to JUNE 29

FIRST DAY

Baldy Strang, Beatrice Boughman, Lona Hoover, and Lois Leonard—Afternoon, Night.
Hilton I. Jones—Night.

SECOND DAY

The Canny's — Afternoon and Night.
Harry L. Fogleman—Night.

THIRD DAY

Ernest C. Mobley — Afternoon
"Nothing But the Truth"—Night

FOURTH DAY

The Orchestral Entertainers with Herbert Leake — Afternoon and Night.
Helen Waggoner—Afternoon.
Dr. Frank L. Loveland—Night.

FIFTH DAY

Charles F. Horner's Own Company — Afternoon and Night.
Dr. R. E. Pattison Kline—Afternoon.

SIXTH DAY

Beulah Marty and Lillian Sellers —Afternoon and Night.
Dr. F. E. Gordon—Afternoon.
Jess Pugh—Night.

Location changed from the High School grounds to the lot just north of the Library building.

Redpath - Horner - Chautauqua

ANNOUNCING

the opening
of the

Meridian Garage

We employ only expert mechanics and guarantee every job that goes out of our shop.

We have nice, dry, clean storage for cars, and will furnish you with day or night service.

The Vernon Radiator and Welding Company has recently moved to 115 Cumberland street, and will be glad to serve their customers there from now on.

The Meridian Garage

**Vernon Radiator
and Welding Co.**

VITANOLA

"The Phonograph of Marvelous
Tone."

When you get ready for that Phonograph it will pay you to call and have demonstrated to you "The Phonograph of Marvelous Tone"—The Vitnola.

T. M. Fergeson Drug Co.

Sealy Mattresses

Office Furniture

Hoosier Cabinets

We have just unloaded a car of right-up-to-date furniture,
Chairs and Rockers in great variety.

Living Room Furniture

Overstuffed. Brown Mahogany Cain filled. Fibre Suites in Brown, Grey and Ivory, upholstered in real nifty styles. And we have a fine selection of Dining-Room Sets in all the period styles and finishes. Then, too, we are loaded with real up-to-date Bed-Room Furniture.

Don't forget that we are fixed on Refrigerators and Outdoor Furniture and Porch Shades.

YOUNGBLOOD'S

Price's Mattress Factory

is still doing the same
high grade work, in the
old Farmer's Hotel

231 E. Pease Street. Phone 453.

CITY BUILDERS TO FEAST MEMBERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS
TO HAVE EXCELLENT MEAL
AND LIST OF SPEAKERS

"A real turkey banquet" is the designation given by the chamber of commerce officials to the function tendered its members next Wednesday night at the Victory cafe. Not only will the occasion be par excellence from the standpoint of good things to eat, but the speakers selected for the evening are men of considerable caliber and local interest. More than 150 guests are expected. Following is the invitation sent out to all chamber of commerce members:

Dear Sir: Your chamber of commerce requests the honor of your presence at its annual banquet on the evening of June 30, at 7 o'clock at the Victory cafe.

Not only will you be our guest, but also you will not be solicited for any money that night.

This occasion is to be made one for a "getting together" of the business and professional interests of Vernon.

Distinguished out of town visitors will be present. Among them will be: Mr. James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Frank T. Watson, field manager of the same organization.

Mr. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Clois Greene of Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Mr. B. E. Johnson of Wichita Falls, open shop candidate for the legislature.

It is our plan to make this occasion one long to be remembered by those present.

There will be a program of deep interest to you; also Mr. E. M. Haney, of the entertainment committee, announces that the banquet will be all that you could desire "from the standpoint of eats."

Enclosed herewith is postal card for your signature that we may make definite arrangements in advance, it being desired that this be mailed to us before Sunday evening, next.

Record Want Ads. Bring Results

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office. 5c per pound paid for them.

V. H. Trammell of Floydada is in Vernon visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Austin, in East Vernon.

If you are in the market for a good used car see the Vernon Used Car Exchange. 47-11p

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Service Car Anywhere.
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Price 15c per yd.

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HENRY COLEMAN CLAIMS LABOR UNIONISM HAS REACHED PIVOT POINT IN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

To The Record:

Grouped along the political horizon are images, circumventive, but back of them all, just behind the smoke of battle looms up an octopus, not with eight arms, but with ten thousand times eight arms reaching out through and beyond all other issues gathering into itself a balance of power in our body politic. One only needs to study the demands of the Federation of Labor in convention assembled the past few days to determine that we are face to face with a force that if not throttled will destroy the industries of not only this country, but of the world.

The American Federation of Labor is controlled by 11 men. These men are not working men. They have been once, but now they live on the labors of others. They undertake to manipulate and regulate the lives of those who toil, and take toll for their services. They not only try to regulate the lives of individuals, but they undertake to write the platforms of our political parties, and have paid lobbyists at every state capitol, and on the floor of our national congress.

There are more than a million and a half men in America paying dues in labor unions; there are ten thousand paid walking delegates or business agents who look to the laborers for support. A million dollars a year is paid

to organizers. This money is being paid by the laborers, thus you see this institution supports a large number of men who do not work, who can call a strike or declare it off, and who can prey on both employer and employee at will.

The result is that, being human, they are power-crazed by success. We have a force in this fair land termed the law of diminishing returns; to illustrate, your body requires a certain amount of food; the body is an engine; food is fuel; life is combustion; the better the quality and quantity of your food, to a certain point, the greater your strength. Go on increasing and you reach a point where you get diminishing returns. You pass the pivot point, and die at the same rate you increase, or possibly faster.

Has Become a Burden.

One of the chief purposes of the open shop movement is to enforce the law of diminishing returns, by bringing to the attention of the public the facts in the case. Instead of being a benefit, the labor union has become a burden. The few men who control the labor unions have created a phantom in their minds called "Capital," which they think is after them, and is going to run them into a ditch; they have frightened the laborers so long with ghost stories that they have come to believe their

own fabrications.

What shall be done about this insane clutch for power? Must we forever endure? Shall we continue to be moral cowards and let the octopus destroy our institutions. It cares nothing for the multitude of young men and women who wish to gain an education through the skilled use of the hands. It knows nothing about educating the brain by the use of the hand. The pay envelope is all it knows or cares about; it cares nothing for production or the net result of labor. More wages and shorter hours is its utmost aim. The despotism of unionism; if it could have its way, would reach past human belief. It seeks to paralyze human freedom and stop progress. The building of railroads, and the growth of cities is nothing to it. It steps into my household and tells me how my boy shall be educated, and how not. It boycotts every enterprise and institution that does not meet its demands. It will stone to death an honest man seeking to earn a living by the sweat of his brow if he

attempts to work on a job it has walked off of. And yet when I protest it says, "Oh we do not intend to hurt any one." When you employ only union labor, and use the label, nothing will happen to you. If you will turn your job over to us, and have the pay on the job at the required minute in cash, get off the job and let us run it, things will run smooth. Within limited and narrow lines trade unionism promotes the idea of mutuality; it sometimes helps to raise courage and further efficiency, and while it has enabled limited bodies of workmen to improve somewhat their condition, yet it takes no note of the causes that determine the condition of labor and strives for the elevation of only a small part of the great body by means that cannot help the rest. Aiming at the restriction of competition, the limitation of the right to labor. Its methods are like those of the army, which even in a righteous cause are subversive of

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Eat At The Victory Cafe

It's cool and homelike there and the food is splendidly prepared and well served.

OWEN WITHERS
Manager.

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Late deliveries of woollens to the makers meant late deliveries to us.
We do not want to carry clothes from one season to another and to dispose of our spring models we now offer all our Society Brand Clothes in three groups

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FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

All Styles Up to \$55 All Styles Up to \$65 All Styles Up to \$77.50

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You need no shrill bugle call to arouse you to the importance of such a price event.

You know that Society Brand Clothes have the acknowledged style leadership of America.

You know that the style of Society Brand Clothes this spring sets the style for other clothes for the fall.

You know that Society Brand Clothes are unexcelled in workmanship and that they are all-wool.

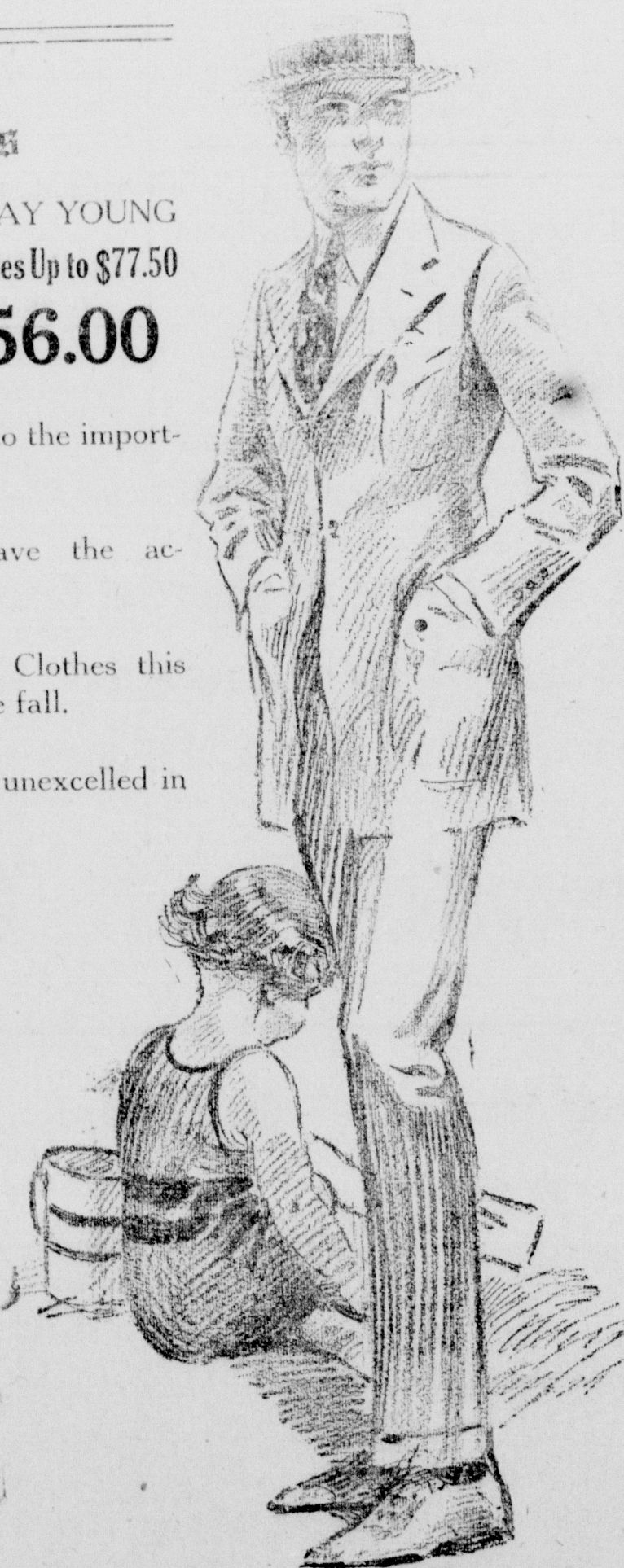
Society Brand Clothes at these prices is a real saving event.

Don't overlook our reduction sale on men's Oxfords

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Men's and Boys Store.



John T. Bradbury Speaks Sunday Morning

on

"THE CURE FOR THE PRESENT UNREST"

A subject dealing with Industrial, Economic and Religious Problems.

All Laboring Men Specially Invited.

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11 a. m.

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Pays your loved ones when you are gone.



"It Pays 5 Ways"

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\$100.00 a month for Disability from Sickness.

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FOURTH WAY

\$31.60 a month during life beginning at age 65.

FIFTH WAY

(a) \$5,000 for Natural Death.

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Please send me particulars of your new policy that PAYS FIVE WAYS.

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VERNON, TEXAS

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SAYS LABOR UNION AT PIVOT POINT

liberty and liable to abuse. Its weapon, the strike, is destructive in its nature, both to combatants and non-combatants.

Would Mean Caste System.

To apply the principal of trades unions to all industry as they dream of doing would be to enslave men in a caste system. The method by which these restraints must be enforced increase and multiply officials, interfere with personal liberty, tend to corruption and are liable to abuse.

Labor associations can do nothing to raise wages, but by force. It may be force applied passively, or force applied actively, or force held in reserve, but it must be force. They must coerce or hold the power to coerce employers; they must coerce those among their own members disposed to straggle. They must do their best to get into their hands the whole field of labor. They seek to occupy and to enforce other working men either to join them or to starve. Who ever heard of a labor union trying to raise wages or to shorten hours by moral suasion? By the very law of their being they must fight, regardless of who is hurt. They ignore, and must ignore, the teaching of Christ; that "we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us," which true political economy shows is the only way to the full emancipation of the masses. They must do their best to starve workmen who do not join them; they must, by all means in their power, force back the "scab" as a soldier in battle must shoot down his mother's son who is in the opposite rank; a fellow creature seeking work, in all probability more pressed than those who bitterly denounce him, has these restrictions on his natural rights.

So let this fact be stated: "Union does not stand for labor"—it only stands for such a portion of it that consents to be owned and dictated to by itself, hence the pivot point has been reached; it is up to the masses to enforce the law of diminishing returns or continue to play the part of cowards by refusing to raise their voice against this octopus by talking in a whisper things pertaining to the open shop and by withholding your moral and financial support from same. Did you ever stop to wonder why the public did not receive the facts leading up to the necessity of sending troops to Galveston? Have you seen anything descriptive of that trouble down there? Did you see any account of men being carried home and to hospitals on stretchers because of the fact that they refused to be dictated to by organized labor? The cold blooded facts are that organized labor has an injunction of fear and coercion upon the public, and we dare not turn a wheel unless we think it permissible. To solve these problems we must discuss, agitate, write, talk, and educate. Our principles should be posted on every available space.

Closed Shop Means Tyranny.

The closed shop stands for tyranny and oppression. It blocks human evolution, destroys initiative and fosters hate. Unionism stands for disunion. It perpetuates distrust and makes division permanent. It places an injunction on progress, chains the laborer to his bench and renders his chance of promotion impossible.

Unionism does not strive to get the work done; its intent is to make it last. They are demanding a six-hour day to bring about this end. And it never means better work because better work demands greater evolution, more patience and a finer loyalty. The union keeps in your shop workmen you otherwise would not have unless they mended their ways, it makes the slip-

DEMOCRATIC STAGE MANAGERS IN SAN FRANCISCO GETTING THINGS READY.



The vanguard of the Democratic convention throng has reached the city of the Golden Gate and is preparing for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and, incidentally, perfecting a system for the expeditious prosecution of party business when the convention is called to order June 28. The great convention hall is in readiness to receive the delegates and the allotment of the seats is being made by the committee on arrangements. Those who have charge of affairs are, from left to right, George F. Mars, W. J. Cochran, J. Bruce Kermer, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Robert H. Elden, W. R. Hollister and Charles H. Fay.

shod perpetual, and the shiftless everlasting by placing a premium on distrust and separating the employer from the employed. They never get acquainted. Labor union meetings are all ex parte; only one side is represented. The employer, his superior talent and foremen are carefully excluded.

With the open shop the labor union is a good thing. It brings men together, and that which cements friendship and incurs discussion along the lines of efficiency tends toward progress, but the closed shop creates a sharp line of demarcation between labor and capital, and between union and non-union men. It stops the law of evolution; it throttles ambition, stifles endeavor, and tends to make tramps of steady and honest men.

Unionism, like political parties, and other forms of organization, is preyed upon by men who do not consider themselves a part of the United States, and are evidently bent upon forcing the workers into mental servitude and a state of hypocrisy. The time is ripe for us to know of the men who seek our suffrage where they stand on this question because by the proper solu-

tion of the labor question and the searching out of a mutual ground between labor and capital, the employer and the employe will settle the most voluminous and vexing issue before the American people.

H. L. COLEMAN.

MERCHANTS MOVE STOCKS OF GOODS

NAPIER BROTHERS AND HAWKINS FURNITURE STORE
GET NEW QUARTERS.

Napier Brothers are moving their Ford agency and accessory and supply stock from their former location at 400-404 North Main across the street to 409 North Main. The latter building was until recently occupied by the Army Goods store.

The old location of the Napier firm will be occupied by W. C. Hawkins Furniture company, now on the south side of the square. The building vacated by the furniture store is to be

remodeled, along with other property adjacent, according to H. A. Frankel, the owner.

Mr. Hawkins plans an enlargement of his business with the acquisition of additional space, he announced yesterday. The company will handle pianos and talking machines in addition to a general line of furniture, he said.

The Napiers are also expecting to improve on their arrangement of spare parts and supplies. They now carry a stock sufficient to enable them to assemble practically a complete car from the individual parts.

Second-hand cars at the Vernon Used Car Exchange.

Fred S. MATS of Waco returned home today after having visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

WILBARGER CHAMPION AHEAD

District Clerk C. A. Richie Is Victor in All Day Battle at Checker "Tournament."

District Clerk C. A. Richie of Wilbarger county and A. C. Phillips of

Thalia, Foard county, engaged in a championship checker contest Wednesday which lasted the greater part of the day and did not terminate until about 7 p. m. Their play was witnessed by a number of spectators from time to time during the struggle for the title.

and considerable interest was displayed, the final score being 32 games to 26 in favor of Richie, with no count kept of the drawn games.

Mr. Richie has the informal title of this county at catch-as-catch-can checkers, and Mr. Phillips has been referred

to as the champion of Foard county. Inasmuch as business is not heavy in the local district clerk's office, he has occasion to resort to his favorite sport frequently, and has so perfected himself in the science of draughts that he has found few rivals who can beat him.

ICE

At 90c Per 100 Lbs.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce we have been able to get refrigerator cars to ship in enough ice to supply Vernon and the surrounding country. Therefore we have reduced our prices to 90 cents per hundred pounds, delivered, or called for at our storage vaults at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant.

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Torrent of Fun Here One day only--Saturday

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GALES OF LAUGHTER BLEW A YEAR IN NEW YORK

COLLIER'S GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS

The Truth"

Begins at 3:30 p.m.--8:15 p.m.

MEN, HERE'S THE LOW CUT SHOE SALE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

We are just receiving shipments of Stacy Adams and Packard Low Shoes that were shipped the first part of April. These have been delayed on account of the strike in Galveston. In order to sell all these shoes before the season is too far advanced, we offer our entire stock of men's low cut shoes at

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Nothing but this Season's Styles to show you

\$10.00 Low Cuts for	\$ 7.50
12.50 Low Cuts for	9.38
13.50 Low Cuts for	10.00
16.00 Low Cuts for	12.00
17.00 Low Cuts for	12.75

Leathers are of Black and Brown Kid, Kangaroo and Calf Skin. Lasts and sizes to fit most any foot.

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES
Vernon, Texas

THE FAMILY HAND LAUNDRY

IS NOW IN OPERATION

At 601 North Main Street

Get a Laundry Ticket, \$5.00 for \$6.00 worth of Laundry.

We call for and deliver.

SURPRISE FRIENDS BY THEIR WEDDING

MISS O'NEAL AND HOWARD
HEATH MARRIED EARLY
THIS MORNING.

Miss Heneath O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neil, and Howard Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Heath, were married at Henrietta, Okla., this morning at five o'clock, their wedding coming as a surprise to their families and intimate friends. The young couple have returned to Vernon and are living temporarily at the home of Mrs. C. C. Manis, on the corner of Mesquite and Pease Sts.

Mrs. Howard Heath is 18 years old and was graduated from the Vernon high school this spring. Her father, F. A. N. O'Neil is in the livestock business.

Young Heath, who is 21 years old, was a member of the thirty-sixth division in the recent war, and was wounded on the Champaign front. His father, N. R. Heath, owns a jewelry store on North Main street, and was chairman of the last two Liberty loan drives. Both of the young people were well known in Vernon.

WILL NOT SPEND MUCH HERE.

Local Agents of Denver Railroad Say
That Present Yard Facilities
Are Adequate.

Vernon will probably not benefit materially from the two million dollar expenditure by the Denver railroad on its workshops and roadbeds, according to local agents, because of the fact that there exists no pressing need here for improvements. The present yard facilities, say the railroad men, are adequate to care for all the cars loading in and out of Vernon, there being space or trackage for 200 cars. At present not nearly that number are in the local yards. A new track, accommodating eighteen cars was put in the Denver yards here about a month ago when the oil situation promised to congest traffic.

Part of the new expenditure is being put into new heavy steel rails between here and Tolbert, say the Denver representatives, and concrete culverts have been put in east of town. Otherwise Vernon or trackage in the vicinity has not been affected.

Recommendations for improvements are usually sent in by the section foreman to the yardmaster, the local agents of the company having little part in the matter.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2745, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots number 5 and 6 in block No. 27 of the original town of Vernon, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.01 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit.

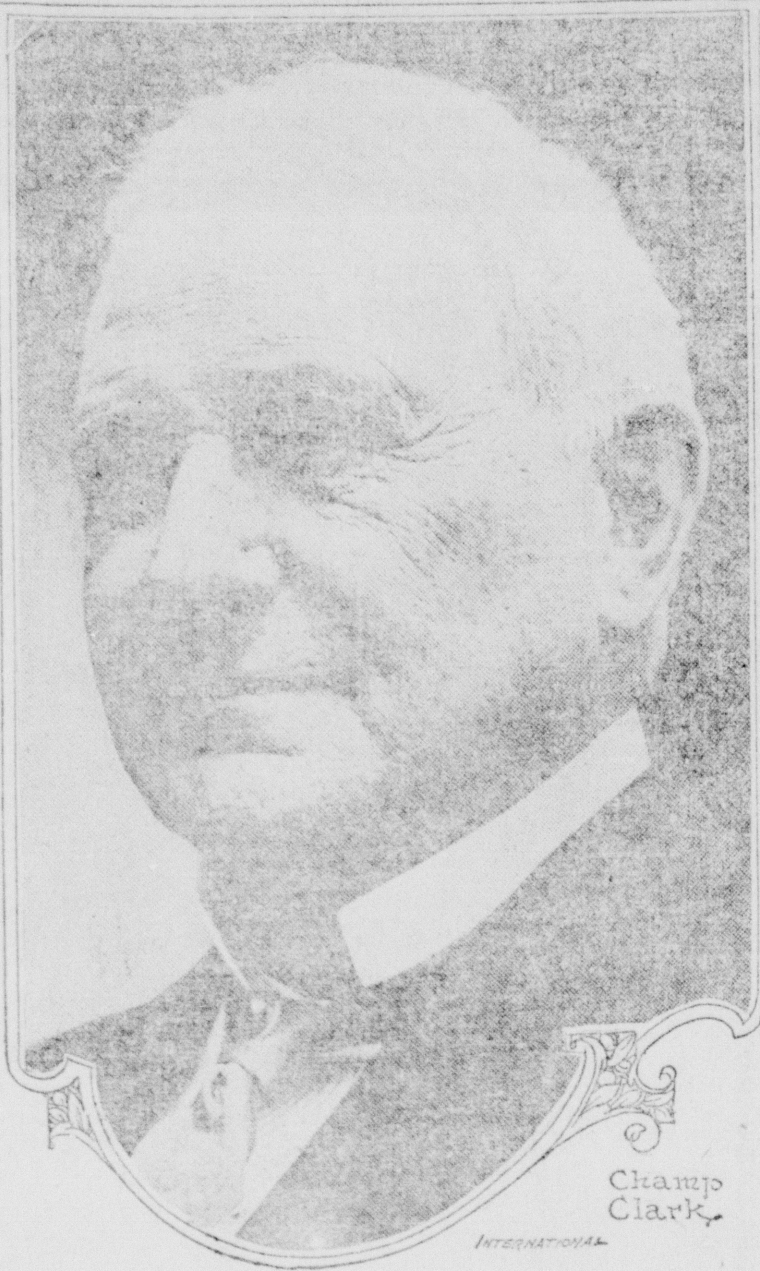
Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2746, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT CONVENTION.



Champ
Clark.

James Beauchamp ("Champ") Clark, United States representative from Missouri and twice Democratic party leader on the floor of the house of representatives, is one of the leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. James Beauchamp Clark was born March 7, 1850, in Kentucky. In early youth, with the remark that one's name is his personal property, and "he has as much right to change it as he has to have his hair cut," Clark sliced off the first part of his middle name, and has gone through life as Champ. Beginning life as a farm boy, he managed also to attend to his education and at fifteen started teaching school. Two years later he entered Kentucky University. At twenty-three he was president of Marshall College, the State Normal School at Huntington, W. Va., and had the distinction of being the youngest college president in the country. He later migrated to Missouri, where he became interested in politics. In 1892 he was elected to congress from the Ninth Missouri Congressional district, which seat he still holds. He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis in 1904 and chairman of the committee to notify Judge Parker of his nomination. At the Democratic national convention in 1912 Champ Clark was the leading candidate for the nomination until William J. Bryan made his now famous speech charging an alliance between the Clark candidacy and the "reactionaries." Woodrow Wilson was then brought forward and was nominated.

12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block No. 33 of the original town of Harrold, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$20.91 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. 8 and 9 in block No. 10 of the original town of Harrold, Wilbarger county, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$89.52 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2744, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

RECORD WILL GIVE CONVENTION NEWS

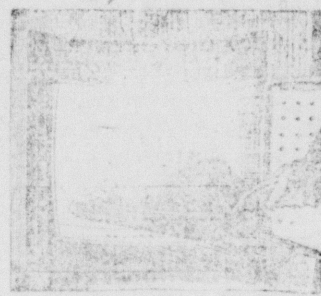
BULLETINS FROM DEMOCRATIC
GATHERING IN SAN FRANCISCO
TO COME DAILY.

The Record will give Vernon daily reports on the democratic national convention in San Francisco. Arrangements have been made to have a daily report sent in the nature of bulletins to come immediately after anything of special interest has transpired. Then when the nominations are made a flash will be sent as to who will contest with Harding and Coolidge for the two highest offices in the gift of the people.

These bulletins will be displayed at prominent places in Vernon without delay. This is a part of the service which the Record gives Vernon, keeping the community in immediate touch with any events of unusual interest, foreign as well as local, until the situation justifies the publication of a daily newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nixon and children returned Thursday from a few days' visit to Wills Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Small of South Wood street went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Small's aunt. They returned this morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Harvey, who will visit here.



Forewarned

If you had known six months ago how scarce and costly sugar was going to be today, you would have laid in a supply.

Why take the same chance with coal. It's cheaper now than it will be in the winter and you're sure of getting prompt delivery of a complete winter's supply. Don't wait for strikes, scarcity and railroad tie-ups to boost prices.

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It's the precautions we take against adulterated and impure foods that make housekeepers feel safe in trading with us.

Back of this care are the lowest prices consistent with the quality we maintain.

We solicit an opportunity to please you.



We are showing the new Babbette Tie in Black Suede and Satin, Baby Louis Heels. McKibbin. 47-1tp.

The last word in shoe making. The Black Satin and Brown Kid Babbette Tie Pumps. These come in Baby Louis Heels. McKibbin. 47-1tp.

Miss Johnnie Mallow is spending the week-end with relatives in Crowell.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad
in These Columns?

The Successful Farmer

Is always the one who saves his grain crops by building storage for them.

Build the Granary you need now, why gamble on car shortage and the weather.

We have the building material you need, the kind that guarantees building satisfaction.

The Very Best Quality and perfectly dry.

Our Prices on Lumber are Cheap when compared to prices paid for other commodities. Come in and let us show you.

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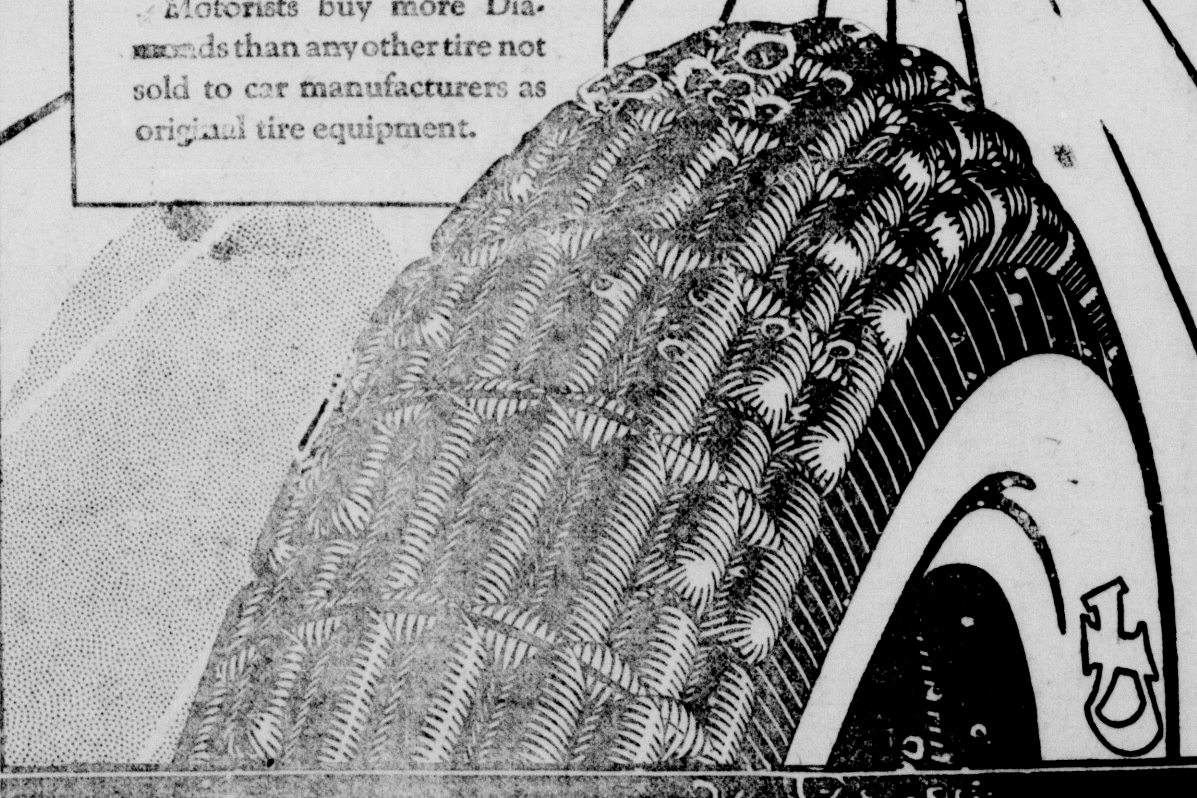
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Over two million
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Motorists buy more Diamond tires than any other tire not sold to car manufacturers as original tire equipment.

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Do you know what you can do with Systematic Spending?

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It's the Budget Plan. It requires no "loose" dollars. It doesn't "pinch" your income. Systematic spending—that's its secret.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Systematic spending is the twin sister of systematic saving. Together, they make thrift.

Use the Budget Plan. It's the "good business" way to get your New Edison.



B. & W. DRUG CO.

WHERE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT WILL BE NAMED.



An interior view of the famous Civic Auditorium at San Francisco, which will be the scene of the 1920 Democratic National Convention, which opens June 28. The hall has a seating capacity of 12,000. Democratic leaders have almost completed the seating arrangements and it is thought that between 11,000 and 15,000 persons will jam the Auditorium on the opening day of the convention.

WANTED
HELP WANTED—Male, inquire Empire Laundry, Phone 60.
WANTED—Brick masons for open shop job; also carpenters, plasterers, cement finishers and painters. Apply at open shop association, Vernon chamber of commerce.
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WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 382. Everything Store or 485, C. L. Parr.
HELP WANTED—Male, inquire Empire Laundry, Phone 60.
WANTED—30 head of horses or cows to pasture on good grass land; rates \$2 per head for mature animals and \$1.50 for colts and yearlings. L. L. Arnold, 38-11-c
HELP WANTED—Male, inquire Empire Laundry, Phone 60.
YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE—Desires small furnished room, house, for light housekeeping or board and room. S. W. Dedman, P. O. Box 1192, Dixon, Goods company.
HELP WANTED—Male, inquire Empire Laundry, Phone 60.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Store room on Maiden st., W. A. Lane at Swartwood & Co.
FOR RENT—Small house, close in, 608 E. Paradise; third house from Eagle st. McCloud.
FOR RENT—A 4 room house, close in. Call or see J. N. Lovett at Leverett & Robinson's garage. Phone 383.
FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping room; modern, close in, good neighborhood, immediate possession. 229 S. Cumberland, Phone 227.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in, for men only. See Mrs. R. S. Hindlston, northeast corner Olive and Lamar sts.
FOR RENT—A part of my house furnished, for light housekeeping. Mrs. A. T. Stagg, Ford, Phone 364, 128 N. Mesquite.
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Sneed at Russell's store.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southeast bedroom, close in. Phone 451.
FOR RENT—Furnished room one block off Main, 214 W. Wilbarger, Gentlemen preferred. Phone 417.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; private bath and separate entrance. Phone 272.
FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front bedroom, 614 E. Wilbarger.
FOR RENT—5 room house, furnished, in 1st St. 1 or 2 Oct. 1, at \$80 per month, or would sell, some or small cash payment and easy terms on balance. Apply to W. R. Derr, 603 South Violet st.
FOR RENT—New 3 room house, Summer addition, out near McCall place, R. F. Harrison.
FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, three blocks from postoffice, 315 N. 4th st. Mrs. H. W. Hamon.
ROOMS FOR RENT—Ladies or gentlemen, close in. Phone 163.
FOR RENT—Five room house by buying small amount of furniture. Ask at Room 6 Guaranty State Bank bldg. Phone 421.

REWARD
\$50 REWARD—For black mare weighing about 1,000 pounds, 5 years old; small warts on her nose, hairs on her lip, feet white hairs in forehead. Disappeared last Wednesday night. Notify H. N. Waggoner at Harrold.

Life Was a Misery
Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble." If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Some acreage to lease adjoining the White Vaughn oil well. See E. M. Rogers, Jas. D. Meadow, M. D.
FOR SALE—Diamond ring half karat. Perfect. Call 468.
FOR SALE—Big bargain. Two new red deuces. See me at once. T. P. Lisman & Co.
FOR SALE—First class Jersey milk cow, with better calf, 12 days old. R. L. Caspary, West Wilbarger st.
FOR SALE—Sheaf oats for sale in shock. See or phone James Condon.
FOR SALE—New sedan Ford, never been used. Also 5 passenger Ford used only 2 few months. See or phone James Condon.
FOR SALE—A 1 1/2 inch Bain wagon cheap for cash. See Searcy at postoffice.
FOR SALE
We have a few good second-hand cars for sale, including:
One Buick roadster
One Grant Six touring
One Paige touring
One Dodge sedan
One Oakland touring
One Liberty Six touring
CHENAULT & WHEAT
Vernon, Texas
Phone 151

FOR SALE—A good second-hand piano. A bargain if sold at once. Can be seen at Reuter's hardware, A. C. Robertson, piano tuner. Phone 229.
FOR SALE—A tent 16x24 feet, 12 oz.; used two months. A bargain if sold at once. A. C. Robertson, piano tuner. Phone 229.
FOR SALE—Saw, too small for business, also proof credit account. Inquire Cook's grocery.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—Second hand Ford touring car. Phone H. Swartwood & Co.
FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car. Phone 46 or see O. C. Dyer, South Pine.
FOR SALE—About 60 acres of cotton and 18 acres of corn and make on faria three miles east of Vernon. Also Poland China sow with pigs in 15 days; three 120 lb. meat hogs. M. O. Tucker, Vernon, Texas.
FOR SALE—A Burroughs adding machine 919 stand. New. Phone 606.
FOR SALE—A few nice pigs. Phone 105.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ford car, some one in south addition. They are growing into value fast. Your Ford is not. Call at Krueger Studio barber shop.
FOR SALE—At Condon Springs store, men's and women's bathing suits.
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FOR SALE—Good bright make at \$25 per acre, at my place four miles southwest of Rayland. C. C. Wheeler.
FOR SALE—Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$2.00 per bushel, 3 miles east of Odell. R. DeWitt Thompson.
FOR SALE—Three shares Wilbarger County oil company stock; organized in Vernon; \$100 par value. Make best offer; quick action. J. T. Forrester, Box 231, Atlinger, Okla.

FOR SALE—Test house 18x16, W. Posey st., one block from public square; also sanitary cot and mattress. W. E. Gay.
FOR SALE—If you want to buy a new 5 passenger Ford touring car, see L. P. Jett, the service car man. Phone 19.
OIL AND GAS LEASES.
BUY a proven lease, 10 acres section 35, \$1,200 per acre. M. E. Nine, Vernon, Texas or see J. C. Smith, Oil Exchange.
FOR SALE
19-acre lease about 5 1/4 mile west Siger well.
J. E. LUTZ
Phone 43.
LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND
STRAYED—Mare 13 hands high, shot in front of public square. Notify Lillian Newton, Carnegie library.
LOST—Black pocketbook containing discharge papers of C. E. McNeal and other documents. Finder return to Record office an effective reward.
HELP WANTED—Male, inquire Empire Laundry, Phone 60.
LOST—Small black notebook, in the White garage. Return to George H. Norton, Vernon hotel.

FOR SALE—A good 19 room residence in northwest part of Seymour. All good improvements, barn, garage, lots, garden, half block of land, plenty of water. A bargain. Address owner, John A. Shawyer, Box 356, Seymour, Texas.
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FOR SALE—New 5 room Bungalow, with bath, lights, etc. A real bargain at only \$5,000.00. You can pay \$1,250.00 and \$100.00 per month on balance. See us now. W. H. Burgess & Gilliland, South H. Victor Bldg., West Side Square.
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You feel old at 30, if your digestive system is weak and deranged. You feel young at 60, if you let Pepsinol keep your digestive organs strong and healthy. By helping your stomach do its work, Pepsinol creates rich, abundant, strength-building blood and by stimulating thorough digestion prevents the absorption of poisonous substances which undermine your whole system.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of any County of Wilbarger County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Grady P. Matthews by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 10th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 10th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County to be held at the courthouse thereof in September, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. . . . wherein Trustees of the Wilbarger Hay Oil Company are Plaintiffs and Grady P. Matthews is Defendant, said petition alleging that defendant in all particulars violated his contract with the plaintiff for the drilling of an oil and gas well on the acreage described in said petition and for the removal of a cloud on plaintiff's title and for damages.
Herein fall not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness C. A. Ritchie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1920.
C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk of District Court,
Wilbarger County, Texas.
Issued this 10th day of June, A. D. 1920.
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of July, 1920, at Wells Chapel school house in Common School District No. 34 of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of said district desire to increase the tax hereof levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, not exceeding 30 cents. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of June, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 9th day of June, 1920.
W. A. ISH,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2751, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
All of Lot No. 11 in block No. 2 of the original town of Harrold, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$57.75 in favor of the State of Texas, and costs of suit.
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Send Those Clothes to the Empire Laundry Phone 60

20 Per Cent Reduction

The largest Shoe Dealers of Vernon will welcome lower prices on good footwear—so we've made this 20 per cent reduction

On Low Shoes
Reductions on all Summer Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's. No exception.

At Dixon's
The public deserves lower prices. But only by the concerted action of shoe dealers can this be brought about at an early date.

It has cost us considerable to make this sacrifice—but we are more than repaid by the good will of the public. Other shoe dealers will act wisely if they follow our lead.

Remember
I. Miller, Wichert, Edwin Clapp and other famous makes of Women's Shoes; Edwin Clapp, Howard and Foster Shoes for Men are all included.

Former price tickets are not altered—each reduction is credited to you when the sale is made.

Left from our High Cost of Living Sale, the following extra reductions are made. All more than 20 per cent off.

Lot 1. One lot of Patent SaTin Pumps at 1-2 price. A \$12.50 value for. . . . \$6.25

One big counter of Children's Low Shoes. Values up to \$5.00, your choice. . . . \$2.39

One lot White Kid Oxfords; regular \$10.00 values; your choice. . . . \$5.95
Several Big Counters full of Bargains in Men's and Boys Low Shoes.

You will find in our well assorted stock all the new styles in Black, Brown and White in any leathers desired.
Expert Shoe Fitters, Always at Your Service.

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CHAUTAUQUA WELL RECEIVED ON ITS FIRST APPEARANCE

Musical Performers Give Program in Afternoon and Prelude to Lecture in Evening—Dr. Jones Shows Rare Combination of Scientific Skill and Ability as a Lecturer.

Baldy Strang and his company of entertainers opened the week's program of the Redpath-Horner chautauqua in Vernon in creditable style yesterday afternoon and in the evening, with Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, offered a delightful entertainment. Dr. Jones presented a combination of scientific skill and ability as a lecturer that is seldom found on any program, keeping the closest interest of his audience at all times by his lucid and simple explanations of what most persons consider unexplainable phenomena.

Beatrice Pughman, Lona Hoover and Lois Leonard assisted Mr. Strang in the musical numbers, singing all varieties of songs and giving several novelty numbers.

Dr. Jones, who is a professor of chemistry in Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, lectured on a "Study in Vibrations," and illustrated the various phases of his subject by means of experiments performed in full view of the audience. The scientist explained that many persons, through ignorance of scientific laws, often believe he is a master of sleight-of-hand, but he urged all to perform the experiments shown them by means of simple apparatus in their own homes.

Vibrations in music were first demonstrated by Dr. Jones. A revolving sheet of brass, punched with holes, was set in motion by an electric motor, and when blown upon with a small reed, produced a noise which could be heard distinctly by the audience. The revolutions of the disc were then greatly accelerated and Dr. Jones again blew upon the reed. This time the result was a clear high note of music. The lecturer explained that the intensity and frequency of the vibrations accounted for the results in each case. By causing the disc to revolve at its highest rate of speed, a tone so high was produced that it could not be heard. Dr. Jones stated that the space representing the difference between sound and electrical waves is still to be explored by scientists.

Wonders of Wireless Explained.

By means of an amplifier, Dr. Jones raised the electrical potential of the current he used to many times its normal strength, and showed that an electrical wave can become so rapid that it cannot be felt, just as the sun, cannot be heard when the frequency of the vibrations becomes so high. Robert Wright, of the Record, came to the platform and the scientist passed an exceedingly high voltage through his body. The lights in the tent were turned out and a violet ray bulb, held in contact with the boy's head, was clearly illuminated. Dr. Jones explained that the voltage or amperage passing through the body makes no difference if the frequency of the current is high enough. The wonders of the wireless were dwelt upon at length by the scientist, who told how boats can be controlled from a distance by this wonderful invention.

The world of the future will probably grow its crops by means of certain colored lights, declared Dr. Jones, because of experiments proving that animal and vegetable life thrive when treated thus. By means of a high frequency violet bulb the scientist guaranteed to make hair grow on the human head, and explained that plants treated thus develop much better than is the case in normal sunshine. Colored lights, he said, are being used in insane asylums for the treatment of patients.

Even the brain sends out vibrations, said Dr. Jones, and messages can be transmitted thus. Experiments performed by a Japanese student at the University of Chicago have proved this conclusively.

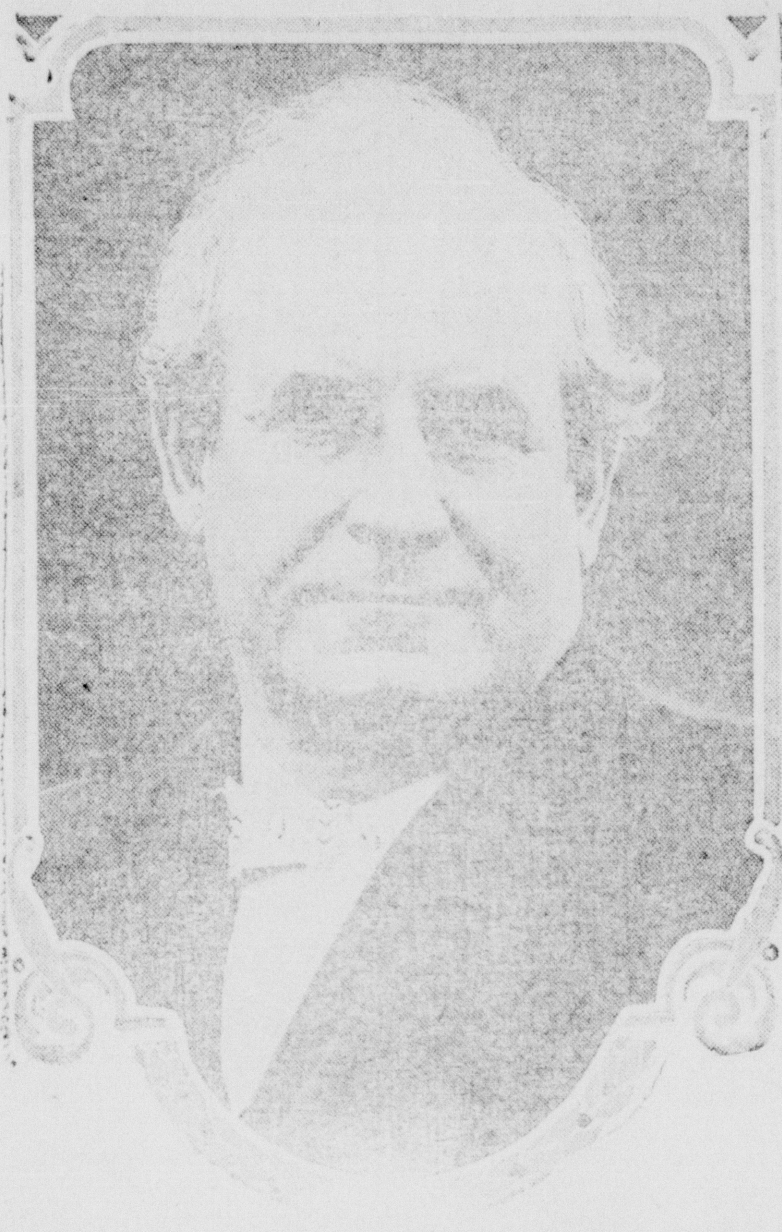
Music to Put Out Fires.

Fire departments of the future may be of the musical variety, said Dr. Jones, when it is discovered absolutely what sounds will extinguish flames. How a flame will extinguish itself with its own vibrations was shown the audience by inserting the blaze into a piece of gas pipe, and moving the pipe so that the flame was first at the top, then at the bottom, the vibrations finally put the burner out. The sound accomplishing this was said to be a perfectly musical discord.

The character of the human voice depends on the density of the gas producing the voice, said the lecturer, and illustrated his point by filling his lungs with hydrogen gas. The result was a voice entirely different from Dr. Jones' normal vocal efforts.

This age will be designated by later generations as the "robber age," declared the professor, because of the tremendous waste of coal it is countenancing. Only 10 per cent of the energy of the coal burned in locomotives is

BRYAN MAY AGAIN DOMINATE BOURBON CONVENTION.



William Jennings Bryan, maker of presidents, who will again dominate the Democratic National Convention, which meets in San Francisco, June 28. Three times he was the Democratic Presidential nominee and three times he has suffered defeat, an experience the like of which no other man in American history has had. Few men since the foundation of the Republic have exercised so great political power over such a period of years as has the "Commoner." William Jennings Bryan was born in Salem, Marion County, Ill., March 19, 1856. His parents attended to his early education, but at the age of ten he was sent to public school, and at the age of fifteen entered Whipple Academy, the preparatory department of Illinois College. He was graduated in 1881 and in 1884 took his law degree from Union College at Chicago. He first became interested in politics in 1890, when his brilliant oratory electrified the Nebraska Democratic convention and won him the nomination for Congress. In 1896 he was sent to Chicago to report the Democratic convention for the Omaha World-Herald, with which paper he was connected, and came away with the Democratic Presidential nomination. He was defeated. Again in 1900 he was elected as the head of the Democratic ticket and was again defeated. He then retired to his farm and established his newspaper, "The Commoner," which is still being published. Returning from a trip to Europe in 1906 he continued his political activities and in 1908 again won the Democratic Presidential nomination, but was defeated by William Howard Taft. In 1912 it was Bryan who, in throwing his support over to Woodrow Wilson, won for the latter the nomination for president at the Baltimore convention.

utilized and 90 per cent of the oil burned is wasted. The problem of today, said the lecturer, is to change the vibration rates of sound and heat so they can be transformed into electricity. If the world only knew how to harness it, said Dr. Jones, there is enough energy in an ordinary five-cent piece to lift the Woolworth building several hundred feet in the air. The part played by science in the past war was dwelt upon by the lecturer, who explained that the world was not fighting the German army, but in reality six great German scientists, who perfected all the wonderful means of warfare employed by the Germans. The United States has failed to realize the importance of teaching its youths the wonders of science, said Dr. Jones, and the time has come to make a start. The great scientific brains of the future must come from the boys of today, and

only through great teachers and good equipment with which to experiment, can these be developed.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11 and 8:15. The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Glories of Grace." That of the evening, "The Banquet of Death." Services under an open air tabernacle. Come in your shirt sleeves and keep cool. W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Second-hand cars at the Vernon Used Car Exchange. 47-1tp

F. W. Michaux of Wichita Falls, who is drilling Sigler No. 2, spent last night in Vernon.

Miss Thelma Basham of Wichita Falls is in Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

OKLAUNION SCHOOL ISSUES CATALOGUE

HAS LARGEST FACULTY OF ANY SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF CITY OF VERNON.

W. M. Gourley of the Oklaunion public schools was in Vernon this morning to superintend final arrangements with reference to the publication of the Oklaunion school catalogue, which contains the list of trustees, the names of the faculty, and the course of study, together with the regulations under which the school is operated.

Oklaunion now has the largest faculty of any school outside of Vernon and in Wilbarger county. It is hoped to get additional building facilities next year in order to take care of the further growth of the school.

"This is a state classified high school," said Mr. Gourley this morning "and it ought to appeal to pupils ready for advanced high school work, which cannot be offered in a two or three-teacher school. A number of pupils living in the Elliott, Thompson and East Vernon school districts have in-

dictated an intention of enrolling with us."

The trustees are J. M. King, Clay Brice and I. W. Skinner. The faculty includes W. M. Gourley (superintendent), Mary E. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, Lucy Caldwell, Leona Blackstock, Jamie Boyle, Edna Saunders and Annie Joe Pendleton.

If you are in the market for a good used car see the Vernon Used Car Exchange. 47-1tp

Miss Margaret LaBoon has returned to Monroe, Ga. Miss LaBoon is the sister of Mrs. John T. Bradbury, whom she has been visiting here.

Central Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. The subject will be "The Cure for the Present Unrest." Some things may be said that you will not like—but come anyway. The economic, industrial and religious situation as it really is today will be dealt with. Strangers in the city are invited to be present. JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

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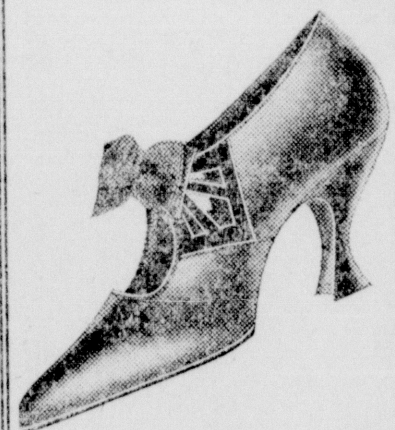


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Vernon, Texas.

BELIEVES FARMERS SHOULD HOLD WHEAT LONG AS POSSIBLE

Local Grain Dealer Says Elevators Cannot Handle Entire Season's Crop at Once—Grain Embargo and Traffic Congestion Tend to Make Market Uncertain and Distributions Slow

Farmers should hold as much of this season's wheat as possible in the granaries instead of unloading the crop on elevator men, declared a well-known local grain man Wednesday, and thus relieve congestion at places of storage and help to stabilize the market as well. If all the wheat is brought simultaneously to the elevators there will not be room for it all, and as a consequence there is a strong possibility that a good part of it will be wasted. By holding the grain for awhile the situation will automatically adjust itself, and the farmer will be the gainer in the end.

The measure is advocated, not to cause a raise in prices, but to insure the producers a good return at any time they may market their grain.

Facilities to move the immense amount of grain which will be placed on the market in the next week are none of the best, and traffic congestion is declared to be nationwide. Galveston, the great seaport of the south-west, hopes to load out one million bushels of wheat the coming week, provided sufficient ships can be secured, but there are two million more bushels in the yards waiting to be disposed of. The port expects to lift its grain embargo by the first of July, but the market situation remains embarrassed nevertheless.

There is every difference, said the grain man, in having the market clear when time for threshing comes, and having to wait two or three weeks for grain to be accepted. There is much old wheat in the country under contract to be moved, and this will all have to be cared for before this season's crop is accepted. Conditions of this sort tend to make affairs so uncertain that elevator and mill companies do not know what to expect from day to day.

The railroads of the country are doing their best to meet the situation, although there is a tremendous shortage of cars due to the gap in construction during the war. Each company has a regular program of car construction and when this is broken into, a deficit is unavoidable until building can be speeded up sufficiently to care for the shortage. The railroads, according to the opinion of the local grain dealer, are not through with their straightening out process after receiving their property back from government control, and this readjustment will require a certain amount of time.

Labor, too, was named by this official, as a predominating factor in slowing up transportation facilities. Strikes and refusal to work at more than a certain speed were declared to be great hindrances to prompt service.

GIVE THE GROWING CHILD PLENTY OF VEGETABLES

Vegetables and fruits are now considered a necessary part of the diet of the child. The reasons are many, but most of them may be summed up by saying that they furnish material needed to form bone and tissue and to regulate body process. The mild acids which some of them contain help to prevent constipation; so, too, does the cellulose or fiber, especially when it is raw, though its value for this purpose may have been exaggerated in popular literature.

Green vegetables are also a valuable means of introducing into the diet mineral matters, particularly iron, in a form in which the body can utilize them. Even at city prices green vegetables have been shown to be an economical source of iron. Leaf vegetables like spinach, beet greens, kale, etc., have recently been found to contain some of the growth-promoting substance that are found in milk.

The uses of fruits in the diet are much the same of those of green vegetables, though, unlike most vegetables, they have a considerable percentage of sugar, especially when they are dried, and sugar is a quickly absorbed fuel food. Like vegetables, they have value because they contribute some of the nitrogen required for tissue building and repair, and some energy food specialists of the United States department of agriculture say. However, they are valuable chiefly because they supply growth-stimulating and body regulating substances and also mineral matter needed for bone and for many other purposes. The quantity of these materials in fruits and vegetables is small, it is true, but large in comparison with the amount in many other common foods.

We have plenty of wheat bags. Kell Mill. 47-11c.

EGYPTIAN PRINCESS HELD AS ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.



The beautiful Princess Delia Patricia Hassanel Kammel of Alexandria, Egypt who is being held by the New York authorities on a charge of alleged embezzlement preferred by Erude Buchler, an engineer of San Francisco. The Princess, who has been in this country for more than a year, is said to be a niece of the Khedive of Egypt. Upon her arrival in this country she entered the motion picture field, and, according to her story, Buchler offered to finance her film activities.

ARE 4,547 COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN

ATTENDANCE INCREASES 655 OVER THAT OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR.

There are 4,547 school children in Wilbarger county, according to statistics prepared by J. N. Fulcher, county school superintendent, and 1,417 of these are in Vernon. Harrold, the only other independent district at the time the census was taken, has 175 school children. The other districts of the county combined possess an attendance of 2,955 in their schools.

These figures show an increase over last year of 655 school children in the county, the total in March, 1919, being 3,892. At that time the number in Vernon was 1,104, there having been a gain of 313 in the 12 months. The rest of the county has gained 342 since last year.

The statistical census has been sent in to the state superintendent of schools so that Wilbarger county may receive its share of the state apportionment when it is made in August. The chief of Texas schools has stated that the apportionment per school child for the next school year will be at least \$12 and possibly \$13. At \$12 per capita, Wilbarger county will receive \$54,564.

Marriage License to Electra Couple.
A marriage license was issued from the office of the county clerk June 22 to J. M. Colander and Miss Marie Douglass of Electra.

HOW MUCH AND WHAT KIND OF FOODS SHALL YOU EAT?

As the habits and conditions of individuals differ, so, too, their needs of nourishment differ and their food should be adapted to their particular requirements. Each person should learn by experience what kinds of food yield him nourishment with the least discomfort, and should avoid those which do not agree with him.

Too much food is as bad as too little and occasions a waste of energy and strength in the body as well as a waste of nutritive material, say food specialists of the United States department of agriculture. While in the case of some foods as purchased, notably meats, some waste is unavoidable, the pecuniary loss can be diminished, both by buying those kinds in which there is the least waste, and by utilizing more carefully than is ordinarily done por-

tions of what is usually classed as refuse. Much of the waste may be avoided by careful planning so as to provide a comfortable and appetizing meal in sufficient amount, but without excess.

If strict economy is necessary, the dearer cuts of meat and the more expensive fruits and vegetables should be avoided. With reasonable care in cooking and serving, a pleasing and varied diet can be furnished at moderate cost. It should not be forgotten that the real cheapness or dearth of a food material depends not only on its market price, but also on the cost of its digestible nutrients. It should always be remembered that "the ideal diet is that combination of foods which while imposing the least burden on the body, supplies it with exactly sufficient material to meet its wants," and that any disregard of such a standard must inevitably prevent the best development of our powers.

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WILBARGER-HALEY REACHES 660 FEET

WORK TEMPORARILY STOPPED
TO PERMIT DIGGING OF
NEW WATER WELL.

The Wilbarger-Haley Oil company, drilling in block 14, section 5, is down 660 feet on its well, according to R. B. King, general manager of the company. Erroneous reports have been circulated concerning the workings of this company, one being that a depth of 1,000 feet had been reached. Drilling has been suspended since Sunday, said Mr. King, while a water well, 34 feet deep and 10 feet square, is being dug. The new well was necessitated by the exhaustion of the rig's former water supply.

The Wilbarger-Haley well, which is a mile east of the Hancock and two miles north of the Tee Pee wells, is being put down in an 190-acre tract owned by the company. This tract is in a 531-acre section. The organization is capitalized for \$100,000 and is completely financed, according to its general manager. No stock has been sold in Texas and none will be offered until possibly when the second well is started.

The work is being done by the Goff Drilling company, and a rotary rig is being used. Mr. King described the operation as a 2,000 foot turnkey job.

The Wilbarger-Haley company also owns acreage a quarter mile from the Vaughn well and near the Webb-Magnus well.

BODIES OF AMERICAN

DEAD ARE WELL HANDLED.

The work of caring for the bodies of the American dead brought back from overseas, as now carried on at Hoboken, N. J., and the work of the cemetery division and graves registration service generally, is one of the best things now being done by the Quartermaster Corps. In the opinion of Maj. Gen. Harry Rogers, Quartermaster General of the army.

"I inspected the work at Hoboken," he said, "and it was one of the very few inspections I have made where I had no fault to find. The caskets are being shipped out from the receiving stations there just as speedily as the next of kin make up their mind as to whether they wish them transported to their homes or to the National Cemetery at Arlington.

"We are now working on a scheme to have the bodies distributed from specific points in the country, such as Chicago, St. Louis and some other large centers, instead of having them accumulate at Hoboken. We will have officers and men stationed at those points, all ready to make the arrangements on the spot for shipping them further to the place of burial."

Miss Hicks Entertains Friends.

Miss Dorothy Hicks entertained a group of 15 friends informally Monday night at her home on West Paradise St. The evening was spent in dancing.

We have plenty of wheat bags. Kell Mill. 47-lbs.

Mrs. T. B. Yarbrough and two children, of Fort Worth, returned to their home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

MAY NAME McADOO AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



Dr. Burris Jenkins

Dr. Burris Jenkins, editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post, who has been asked to place the name of William G. McAdoo before the Democratic convention, which opens in San Francisco, June 28. Dr. Jenkins is a delegate-at-large from Missouri. He is a staunch supporter of the League of Nations and the Wilson administration.

SAYS HEALTH CONDITION FINE

Dr. Nunn Scouts Idea of Danger From
Bubonic Infected Rats in Vernon.
Little Sickness Now.

Dr. J. A. Nunn, health officer, scouts the suggestion of danger from bubonic infected rats as far north as Vernon. He declared yesterday that health conditions here are excellent, with but little disease of any kind.

"We are having a good deal of whooping cough among the children," he said, "but even that is of a mild form. I consider that health conditions are unusually good."

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT CONDON SPRINGS

On the 2nd and 3rd of July the annual celebration will be held at Condon Springs. The Declaration of Independence will be read as usual. Since the day it was penned by Thomas Jefferson it has been the beacon light of liberty to the oppressed of all the world. This is our general election year and we should be guided by the principles promulgated in that immortal document when we cast our vote.

Doing His Duty.

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by T. M. Ferguson company and by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., near June 26, July 2, 7, 13 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 27 and July 3, 8, 14; plains section 28 and July 4, 9, 15; meridian 90, upper great lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 29 and July 5, 10, 16; lower great lakes and eastern sections 30 and July 6, 11, 17, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 1, 7, 12, 18. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop-weather from June 26 to July 18. Moderate temperatures are expected up to near July 13 and warm following. Frequent thunder storms are expected and a general average of less rain than usual but well distributed moisture, bringing rather favorable crop-weather for all sections. Southern parts of plains sections are in doubt and may be sufficiently short of rain to threaten a raid of grasshoppers. Showers in Ohio and other middle latitudes are

expected to check the Hessian fly. Middle to northern latitudes are expected to get fairly good weather for harvesting but may have to dodge the showers which are expected to be heavy enough to do much damage.

General results of July crop-weather or will check the hopes of big crops, but no serious, extensive drought is expected. Crop prospects are expected to be better at the end of June than they were at the end of May. Some hail is expected before the season ends. July and August are the most dangerous hail months. My success at giving the dates for hail is better than locating the hail storms. I can usually select the States where hail will occur for July or August but hail may ruin the crops of one farm and not touch the adjoining farms. I can not undertake to determine which farm will get the hail. But my success at selecting the dates of hail storms are fairly good it is safer to insure against hail for the month when hail is expected. It is to expensive and not advisable to insure for the whole season.

next November. Everybody is welcome. All the candidates are invited to speak. 44-5tp

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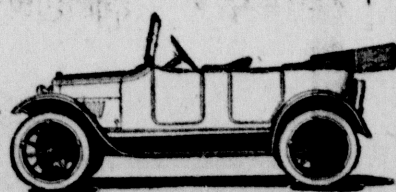
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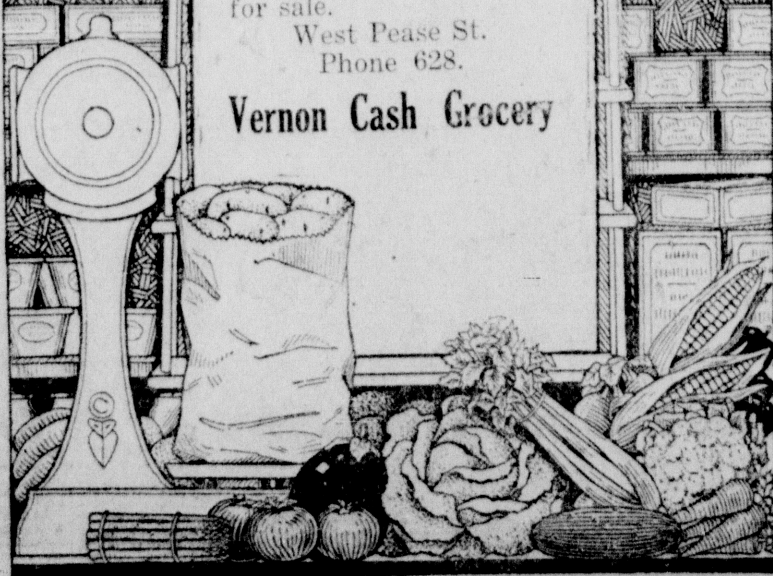
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COAL SHORTAGE FOR WINTER PREDICTED FOR THREE MONTHS HE COULDN'T WORK

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SAYS PRODUCTION IS MUCH BELOW NORMAL.

A coal shortage next winter which may curtail production of iron and steel and seriously affect other industries, was foreseen recently by the federal reserve board in its review of business, industrial and financial conditions for May. The situation is acute in some districts, according to the board, and production in many lines is being held down.

Production of coal is being curtailed chiefly as a result of car shortages, the reserve board reports. It is estimated the car supply at mines in the East is at only 30 per cent of normal. Labor difficulties, while complicating the situation, are considered by the board as only a minor cause of reduced coal production.

In the Southwest, according to the review, many mines are operating at only two-thirds capacity. Coal shipments to other countries are reported as light. No reduction of coal prices is in sight, the board says.

Commenting on the far-reaching effect of the car shortage and freight congestion, the board states that reports of its agents indicate that the transportation tie-up is largely the result of the railroad strike, which still continues over a large section of the country. The congestion is further accentuated, according to the board, by local strikes of other groups of transport workers.

An acute shortage of labor on the farms was also reported by the board. It is stated that wages have apparently fallen behind the advance in prices and cost of living.

Little hope for a general reduction of prices is held out by the board, though it suggests that recent changes in prices may furnish the basis for a more far-reaching alteration in the essential price structure. The outlook, the board says, has been such as to cause a severe curtailment in the volume of stock and securities transactions. Material lessening in the market value of Liberty bonds and first grade securities is attributed to the labor unrest and railroad difficulties.

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F. A. Newth went yesterday to Quannah, where he will spend a few days helping Harry Koch with the Tribune-Chief, as the result of an unexpected shortage of men.

BATTLE WITH THE WEEDS DURING MONTH OF JUNE

It has been well said that June is a month of weeds. And for this reason, one of the first suggestions that comes to me as of the most important things to be done on the farm during June is the fighting of noxious weeds. Weeds passed by during June will mature seed a little later and restock the farm for another season. If we fight weeds successfully, we must have the tools in proper shape. The plows should be at "razor edge" all the time. A dull sweep that bruises weeds instead of clipping them off when it strikes, is not only lost motion but means the difference oftentimes between a clean crop and a weedy one. A little shop on every farm where the plows can receive sharpening at the noon hour and at night when the men have come home from the fields, is one of the greatest assets to modern farming.

What is said of the plows, can be said of the hoes. Although, personally, I do not like to say very much about hoes in June—for we like to cultivate the crops in such manner early as not to need the use of the hoe later—nevertheless, one must needs use the hoe some, and a dull one is not only more laborious to use, but does not do as good work as a sharp one. For this reason, one will get excellent results by carrying a good steel file to the field, and giving the hoes a few straps every once in a while. I have little sympathy with the fellow who thinks it a loss of time to stop and file his hoe or sharpen his plow.—A. M. Latham, in The Progressive Farmer.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL ON BANKS OF PLUM CREEK

Under the chaperonage of Misses Gladys Seale, Pearl Eakle and Hazel Eakle and Aubrey Westmoreland, a party of young people to the number of about 20 enjoyed an evening's picnic on the banks of Plum creek Monday. Lunch, which was taken with the expectation, and guests furnished the amusement for the trip.

About seven cars were in the party, which returned to town at about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nichols to Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols left last night for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Nichols will enter a sanitarium for treatment. She has been in Vernon for some time at the home of her father, Dr. H. H. Rhoads on South Main street. Mr. Nichols came from Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. Misses Mary and Irmal Aileen will stay with their grandparents.

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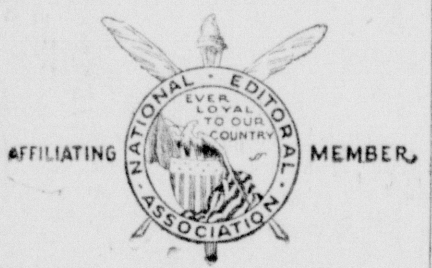
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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 3,000, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger County.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 25, 1920.



BOOST YOUR TOWN.

In another month an exodus of vacationists will be on its way, and a considerable portion of Vernon's population will be visiting in various parts of the country. North, south, east and west they will go in search of the pleasure which is a stimulus for hard work the year through, for business man or housewife. But there is something below the surface that is too often neglected by the traveler on his holiday, and that is the moral obligation he is under to the town which provides him with a living. His vacation can easily be made to serve a two-fold purpose, to provide him with mental and physical relaxation and enjoyment, and to furnish a decided recommendation for his home town.

Those who visit in other sections of the country will undoubtedly be questioned concerning the merits of the place of their residence, their interrogators often desiring the information for really practical purposes. The public spirited citizen can thus render a service to his community that will mean as much to it as that publicity which is usually obtained by a considerable outlay of money by civic organizations.

An enthusiastic endorsement of the community, its opportunities, its improvements and facilities for development, will be passed on from friend to friend. Citizens of many localities have heard or will hear of Vernon in due time. A favorable impression created now will prove a deciding factor in inducing many persons to come here when conditions warrant.

Tell of your city's possibilities, of the oil wells near it, of the rich farming country surrounding it. This course is due not only the town, but due your friends here and your self-respect, as well.

WHY NOT A FLORIST SHOP?

One day this week Vernon was treated to the sight of a flower girl—not the be-millinered, be-modisted, be-coiffured, be-powdered and sometimes be-tinted creature of art and convention who sometimes minces down the aisle followed by the bride with pounding heart and the groom with wobbly knees—this was a real flower girl with real flowers to sell. There were other features of interest; the girl had a pleasant smile and a story worth listening to; but the very oddity of plants for sale on the streets of Vernon drew as much attention as anything else.

Vernon ought to be a good place for a florist shop. Anyone who has attempted to send a floral bit of cheer to a sick friend or to express his sympathy for a bereaved family or to insinuate delicately to his "onliest only" that next Friday night would be about right for a date—anyone who has had occasion to consider occasions such as

these knows that Vernon needs some place to get flowers.

Wichita Falls florists are too frequently sold out to relieve Vernon to any extent, and Fort Worth is too far away for the cut flowers to weather the trip to advantage. The only answer seems to be a nosegay shop for Vernon. With reasonable agency connections up the Denver and Frisco, it should draw a good patronage. It would be another industry, too, for Vernon.

CUT WEEDS OR PAY FINE.

Fort Worth has announced, as the municipality did in 1919, that property owners must cut their weeds or pay a fine. The city is in the lead by cleaning all public property.

June is the time for fighting weeds. Permitted to grow through June, they go to seed within a short time, and bank the soil with noxious promise for another year.

Nor is this all. Weeds are a storehouse for mosquitoes and disease. Wichita Falls is finding it necessary to go the limit in stamping out typhoid, and towns in the Northwest extension are said to be suffering something near to an epidemic of that malady.

Uncut weeds, uncleared alleys, and open privies are the surest promise of a harvest of typhoid. Why should Vernon do less than Fort Worth and Wichita Falls is doing to insure their citizens against suffering and death?

Fargo News

Fargo, June 25.—Charles Snyder of Vernon, spent a few days last week visiting Vinburn and Clyde Crisp.

W. W. Chenuault's crop was badly damaged by hail last Saturday.

J. T. and Hardy Cane, of Vernon, made a business trip to their farm a half mile east of Fargo this week.

Seth Ingram of Vernon was in Fargo on business last week.

Miss Minnie Crisp, who is attending the Holcomb Training school, spent last week-end with her family.

Ben Browning has gone to Clarendon to attend the summer school.

F. M. Cullum, J. L. Crisp, George Goins and J. H. Cato were shopping in Vernon this week.

Miss Eula Hyde, who has been visiting relatives at Fargo, went to Vernon Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Snyder, and family.

We have plenty of wheat bags. Kell Mill. 47-ltc.

We have just received a large assortment of wrenches. Swartwood & Co. 47-ltc.

Mrs. W. D. Berry and son, Keith, and Misses Frances Hicks and Mary Anderson, returned Wednesday morning from the East, where Mrs. Berry, Miss Hicks and Miss Anderson attended the graduating exercises of Virginia Military Institute in the East before returning home. Keith is a student in V. M. I.

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Wise old Mother Nature made Milk for children.

Into it she put everything needed for sustenance, and in the most easily assimilated form.

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It is the cheapest food you can buy.

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J. R. Messick

RIGHT REAR TIRE GOES FIRST

Left Front Casing Gets Less Wear, According to Automobile Specialists' Investigations.

Do you know that the right rear tire wears faster than the other three? Well, it does. Tire experts say that it usually becomes worn out and ready for the scrap heap when the other tires, put on at the same time, are good for many more miles of service.

It is generally understood that the rear tires get harder wear than the front three because they supply the power and traction. Of the rear tires the right one wears out first because when the car goes along the road it is usually slightly tilted because of the pavement grade. More weight therefore falls on that side and the right rear tire takes hold first and bears more traction than the left rear.

The tire receiving the next hardest usage is the left rear, then the right front, and last the left front. To get the maximum wear from a set of tires the right rear should be moved to left front when it begins to show signs of wear and the left rear should be moved to right front. This will make the tire wear uniformly.

OKLAHOMA PASTOR TO BRAZIL

Rev. R. S. Jones Resigns Place to Take Up Work as Missionary in South American Field.

Rev. R. S. Jones, pastor of the Oklahoma Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate to accept an appointment as missionary in Brazil. Mr. Jones has been a student in the Southwestern Baptist Theological school at Fort Worth. He expects to sail for his new station about September 1.

Rev. George S. Boston of the Fort Worth school has been called to succeed Mr. Jones, who has held the Oklahoma pastorate about a year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney: JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.

For Representative, 101st District: B. F. GEORGE, of Burk Burnett

County Officers:

For County Judge: E. L. McHUGH

ORBA O. McCURDY

For County Attorney: JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH

R. I. (REUB) KEY

M. J. (JESS) JOHNSON.

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor: J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. B. JUD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell: M. L. BURCH

L. R. CHAPON

ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY

J. L. (JOE) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCALEB

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)

N. F. STRICKLAND

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Mrs. Sam D. Stinson of Greenville, left for her home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Stone.

U. S. Davis and L. G. Hawkins were in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lam of Dallas is visiting Mrs. R. W. Ferrell.

See us for refrigerators. Swartwood & Co. 47-ltc.

Frank Roscoe, who was injured while at work in the Long Bell company's sheds several weeks ago, is convalescing at the Wigwam hotel.

Whether your bills are large or small we will appreciate them. Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co. 666. 46-ltc.

W. H. Huggins went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fain and son John Clark, of Oklahoma City are in Vernon on account of the illness of Mrs. Fain's father, W. C. Johnson.

H. A. Withers of Wichita Falls visited with his brother, Charles Withers Sunday.

Leslie Denny of Iowa Park is in Vernon visiting his brother, W. M. Denny.

Notice to the Public

We have recently taken the agency for the Penslar Remedies, including the famous Garden Court Toilet preparations. A complete stock has just been received. Satisfaction or money returned. Guarantee with every sale.

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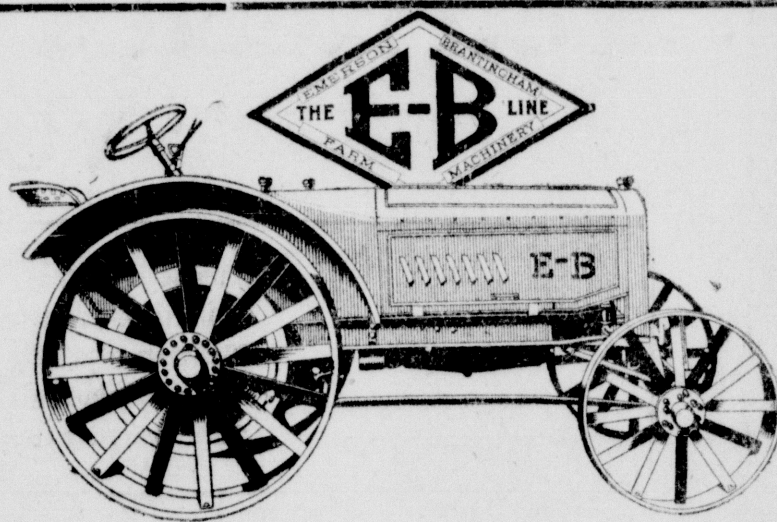
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Rear axle and transmission—one unit. Compact construction—less weight. Less power required to move tractor.

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All the transmission gears and rear axle are housed in the same oil tight, dust proof gear

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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Co. and the Radio Oil Co.

Adams, et al., Smith, block, 13, rig. American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 2,100 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,386 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 16, block 14, drilling, 1,890 feet.

Barlow, et al., Pyle, section 32, block 13, spudding.

B. Churchill Oil Co., Watts Johnson-Hensley survey, derrick.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, section 1, block 7, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine-Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling, 1,700 feet.

Brewer, et al., Wharton, section 29, J. Pointevent, 2,140 feet.

Buckeye National Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, 1,600 feet; No. 2, Streiff, section 108, block 14, drilling 600 feet.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 66, block 14, repairing around 2,000 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, cleaning out, 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 64, Block 14, location.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in section 39, block 13, location.

Eldorado Oil & Gas company, Waggoner, section 58, block 4, derrick blown down.

Eutopia Oil Company, Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 29, block 5, shutting off water, 1,820 feet; No. 2, Baker, derrick.

Flowers, et al., Wharton, section 18, B. S. & F., 1,750 feet, drilling.

Jeffrey-Ayers, et al., Willis Vaughn, section 5, block 15, drilling, 1,860 feet; Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 16, drilling, 1,610 feet.

Gem Petroleum company, Wharton, section 27, J. Pointevent, drilling 200 feet.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McMillan, 29, J. Pointevent, drilling, 750 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 62, drilling at 1,810 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, down 1,210 feet; No. 2, spudded.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

Kemp-Wilson, et al., Zeisel, section 19, block 13, cleaning out; production rated 75 barrels daily.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, 76 Waggoner Colony, drilling, 1,895 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, section 2, block 5, drilling, 1,020 feet; No. 2 Waggoner drilling, 490 feet.

Luttrell & Gaimey, Richardson, section 83, block 14, 1,220 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, drilling, 1,720 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., section 49, block 13, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, subdivision 1, Waggoner Colony, drilling, 1,600 feet.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1, Neal, section 28, block 11, drilling, 2,900 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, drilling, 1,650 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, 950 feet.

Reed Leasing Syndicate, Hawley No. 1, section 22, block 3, 780 feet; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 3, 940 feet; No. 1 Wilkinson, drilling, 900 feet.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, derrick.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, section 60, block 13, drilling, 1,890 feet.

Shelby Oil & Gas Co., Green, section 16, block 12, derrick.

Smith & Greene, Castlebury, section 100, block 14, 1,810 feet.

Sigler Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, section 51, block 2, swabbing 150 barrels every 10 hours; No. 2, rat-tailing, 1,998 feet; No. 3, spudding; No. 4, derrick; No. 5, location.

Schur Oil company, Schur, sections 29 & 21, block 9, location not yet made.

Staley-Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, drilling, 1,640 feet.

Star State Oil company, Waggoner, section 3, block 17, drilling, 400 feet.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, shut down; 2,000 feet.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 34, block 13, 1,825 feet.

Texas-Peoria, Wharton, section 58, block 2, derrick.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,755 feet, drilling.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Sec-

tion 76, block 14, drilling around 2,100 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Vassey-Odeh Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, drilling 2,170 feet.

Vernon Checkerboard Oil company, Turckett, No. 1, section 93, block 14, shut down, 490 feet.

Vernon Chief Oil company, N. E. quarter section 44, block 2, derrick.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 14, drilling, 2,300 feet.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner, section 30, block 9, derrick.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, drilling around 1,000 feet.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 14, shut down, 150 feet.

Wilbarger National Oil company, Gungisberg, section 13, B. S. & F., derrick.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, 850 feet, drilling.

Wilhoit et al., section 28, J. Pointevent, rigging up.

George Whaley and Enoch Green are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, 427 East Wilbarger street. The visitors live at Stratford, Texas.

Sid Parker spent Wednesday at Dam-site lake. He found the fish disposed to bite, and caught a reasonable supply, he reports.

Miss Anna Joe Pendleton and Miss Thelma Smith left Tuesday for Chicago where they will take special courses at Northwestern University.

Rufus S. Vandiver, of Corsicana, who has been connected with the Neal P. Anderson Cotton Co., in Vernon, returned to his home Wednesday night.

Poultry Profits Depend on Healthy Chicks.

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma poultry raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to baby chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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Main Street.

MOVED OUT AND MOVED BACK.

B. L. Reynolds Gets Three Year Lease at Former Place of Business for His Rooming House Floor.

B. L. Reynolds, of the West Side rooming house, who began moving his furniture and fixtures to Chillicothe early this week, has obtained a three year lease on the same floor occupied by him at Fannin and Pease streets and has moved his property back into the same building.

Mr. Reynolds expects to conduct his business along the same lines as heretofore.

John Storey returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson left Wednesday for Roff, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Alley. They stopped over Thursday in Fort Worth and Dallas to do some shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Holt of Texline is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffiths and of Perry Griffiths. Mrs. Holt was formally Miss Georgia Stowe.

When you have a bill to figure, get our prices before purchasing. We sell as low as the lowest. W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Main street. 45-3tc.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith returned this week from a trip to Chillicothe, where she visited with relatives and friends.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS

Ginger Snaps 1 1-2 lb. Bbl	.40
Blackberries, solid pack, a gal	1.30
Crackers, 7 1-2 lb. boxes	1.40
Cakes, Bulk, fancy, per pound	.50
White Swan Corn, 2 cans	.45
Wapco Kraut, 3 lb. can	.20
Wapco Coffee, 1 lb. can	.45
Wapco Coffee, 3 lb. can	1.35
Cocoa, Cook's Pride, 1-2 lb. can	.30
Sugar in any quantity, a pound	.27

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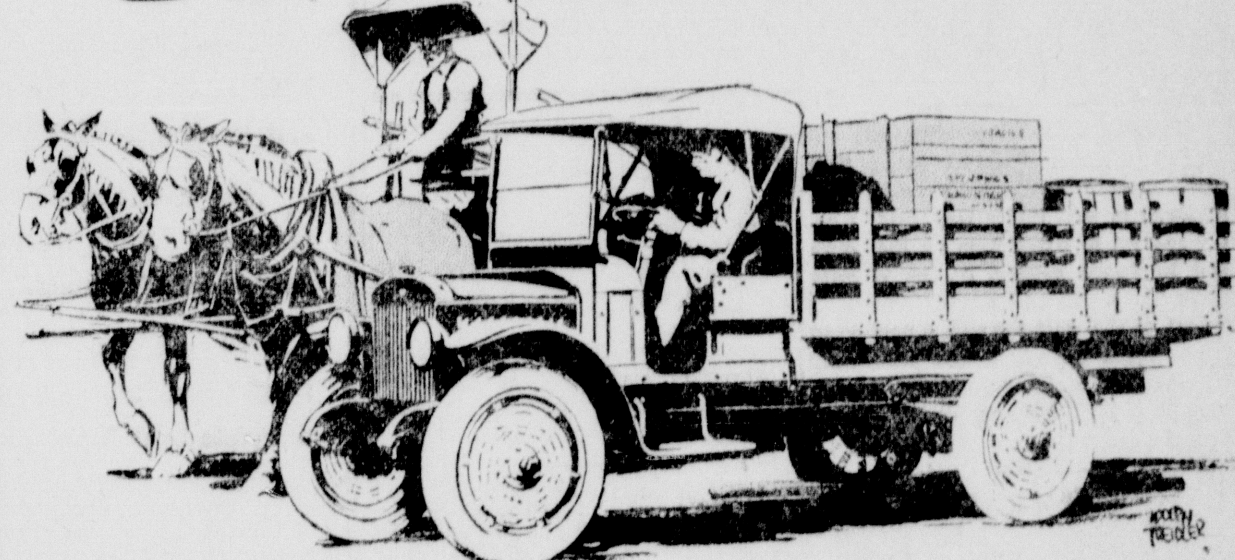
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ENGINE—Four cylinders cast in bloc with Hot Spot and Ram's-horn intake manifold; cone clutch running in oil; transmission belted to engine; bore, 3 1/2 inches; stroke, 4 1/2 inches.	CONTROL—Gear shift lever in center of driving compartment and operated at right of driver; spark and throttle controls operated on quadrant underneath steering wheel; also foot accelerator.	SPRINGS—Front, 24 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide; rear, 22 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide; both semi-elliptic.
GASOLINE SUPPLY—Capacity, 10 1/2 gallons; positive feed.	WHEELBASE—114 inches.	FRAME—Pressed steel construction.
TRANSMISSION—Three-speed selective type.	TIRES—33 inches by 3 inches pneumatic cord.	MATERIALS—All steel and throughout.
STEERING—Left side drive; 18-inch steering wheel; irreversible worm steering gear, adjustable.	REAR AXLE—Worm drive; semi-floating type; extra heavy, millable iron housing.	Maxwell trucks are made from our own formula, 14 specimens for our chief metallurgist.
	FRONT AXLE—Heavy drop-forged steel I-beam.	CHASSIS EQUIPMENT—Electric generator, storage battery, electric head and tail lamps, electric horn, complete set of tools, including jack and tire pump with pneumatic tires; seat and front fenders.

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North Main St., Vernon, Texas

DOUGHNUT SHOP TO OPEN ON MAIN ST.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT WILL DO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUSINESS.

A novelty establishment for Vernon in the form of a doughnut shop will be opened tomorrow in the store formerly occupied by the H. C. Thompson Shoe company at 120 N. Main street. The new proprietors are Robert E. Murphy, who installed the People's System Bakery here, Frank D. Montague of Flint, Mich., and Miss Harriett Hall, at present with the Doughnut Shop. The store is one of many of the same kind which have found great popularity in this country during the last year.

Doughnuts, wholesale and retail, will be the principal item in the new shop, but coffee, milk, home-made pies and different kinds of sandwiches will also be sold. The owners announce their place of business will not be open on Sunday.

The interior of the store has been newly painted and a new set of fixtures, consisting of lights and fans, installed. The equipment used for cooking is of the latest design, and the doughnut-making machine is the only one of its kind in town.

PICK WELL-DRAINED SPOT FOR THE POULTRY HOUSE

Poultry can be raised successfully on any well-drained soil. A light loam which will grow good grass is well adapted for this purpose, while a very light sandy soil through which the water leeches freely will stand more intensive poultry conditions, but most of the green feed for the fowls kept on such a soil will have to be purchased.

A heavy clay or adobe soil is not well adapted to poultry raising, as such land does not drain readily, and it is much more difficult to keep the stock healthy. Poultry specialists on the government poultry farm have found, long stationary houses, or the intensive system, saves steps, but it is easier to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the colony system, where the birds are allowed free range. Breeding stock, and especially growing chickens, should have an abundance of range, while hens used solely for the production of market eggs may be kept on a very small area with good results.

The colony house system necessitates placing the houses, holding about 100 hens, from 200 to 250 apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass. The colony system may be adapted to severe winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during these months.

Crowell Gets New Highway.

Advices from Crowell state that work on the Fort Worth-Farwell, N. M. highway is well under way, and is being pushed to completion on the south end in Ford county, to the Wichita river. This will give a route from Fort Worth to the west through a portion of West Texas that has been practically impassable. Road guides are being furnished by the Ford County Chamber of Commerce.

Upholds Sunday Closing Law.

The Sunday law, which prohibits the operation of moving picture shows on Sunday, was upheld Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals in Austin. The case of J. M. Ealy from Wichita county was affirmed. Ealy was fined \$50 for having operated a movie on Sunday.

Will Brumalow left yesterday for Waco, where he will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Brumalow is principal of the Shive school in Vernon.

YOUNG SECRETARY TO LLOYD GEORGE IS NEW POWER NOW.



Sir Philip Sassoon, M. P.

Sir Philip Sassoon, M. P., who a few months ago, when he was selected by Premier Lloyd George to act as his in British political circles, today chief private secretary, was unheard of as one of the most prominent officials of the coalition government. His great wealth, his aptitude for statesmanship, and his great diplomatic ability present him forcibly as an embryonic Premier of Great Britain. Sassoon is thirty-one years old and is a Jew. His father, Edward Sassoon was known universally as "the friend of King Edward." A brilliant future is predicted for Sir Philip, who in a few months has become the leading figure in British politics.

Electricity for Margaret.

Margaret is to have electricity. A plant is being constructed by Rodan & Kamps. It is expected to have the plant in operation within a short time.

Well-Known Oil Man Dies.

T. W. Zeigler, of Wichita Falls, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., died Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Zeigler was widely known as an oil man.

Rev. C. B. Riddle returned home Wednesday night after visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Newth. Mr. Riddle was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Vernon.

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INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no gripping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

USE AX WHEN DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN FLOCK.

Disease is one of the handicaps to successful poultry keeping and should be guarded against at all times. Unless kept in a healthy condition, chicks will not grow properly and mature fowls will lose their vigor and vitality and become unproductive and uneconomical.

It is far better to prevent disease by proper care and attention than to attempt to cure a bird after it is sick. Therefore it is important to watch the flock closely at all times for any signs of disease, so in case an outbreak occurs it may be checked at once. Prevention is always better than cure, and all those who wish to succeed with poultry should give their birds such good care and keep their houses so well cleaned and disinfected that both fowls and chicks will keep hardy and vigorous.

Some diseases may be treated successfully, while others of a more serious nature usually prove fatal. If only one or two birds of a flock become sick it is usually advisable to kill them immediately unless they are choice specimens and burn or bury the carcasses, say poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture. If the birds are kept and an attempt is made to doctor or cure them the disease may prove contagious and spread throughout the entire flock.

Entertains in Honor of Sister.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, West Wilbarger street, entertained the Tuesday Forty-two club Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Stinson, of Lamar, Colo. Six tables of forty-two were played. Refreshments consisting of ice and cakes were served.

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B. A. Williams Returns from Vacation.

B. A. Williams has returned from Corpus Christi, where he spent his vacation, leaving Mrs. Williams and the children to return later. He reports that the city is recovering rapidly from the effects of the great storm, although the ravages of the sea have not yet been entirely effaced. A million dollars has been voted to construct a seawall and a concrete driveway over the bay.

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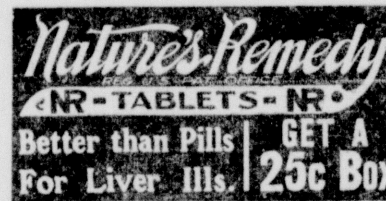
The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—sulfas, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

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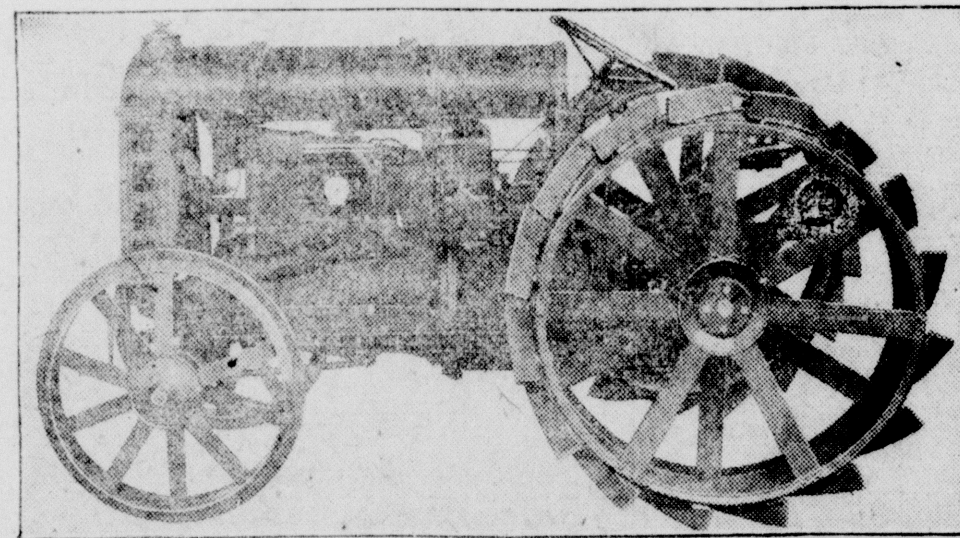
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APPEAL TO RAILWAYS AND ICE FACTORIES

VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS PROTECTION FROM LOCAL "FAMINE."

Vernon's ice problem is still occupying the co-operative attention of the local ice company and chamber of commerce officials with a view to securing necessary railroad equipment and speeding delivery of these cars.

Appeals are being made direct to the railroad officials and through the civic bodies in the cities from which ice can be secured for shipment to Vernon; the aid of state civic organizations is also being enlisted.

With a sufficient amount of railroad equipment it is forecasted that the local supply, that is for Vernon citizens and farmers, oil operators, etc., throughout the county depending upon Vernon for ice, it is believed the demand can be supplied.

"It is our policy that our present production should be sold and distributed to the citizens of Vernon and we have made arrangements to supply ice from other sources for people living outside of Vernon, including oil operators, county stores, farmers, etc., and we feel certain that this plan will well take care for all the requirements of your city and the adjacent territory this summer," A. V. Foster, president of the Texas Public Service company, informed the chamber of commerce under date of June 7, from the service company's headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

The shortage last week, which is now being steadily overcome, was due to a breakdown in the local plant and the delay experienced in securing refrigerator cars to bring in ice from outside points.

"We have not gone into the matter of distribution as concerns those who should receive ice," said a chamber of commerce official today.

"Our interest in the matter has been from the angle of securing supplies from outside sources and securing necessary railroad equipment that everyone in Vernon and Wilbarger county depending on the local supply would be assured of an ample supply of ice," stated this official, and continued: "It has come to our attention through one of the local merchants that some of his farmer customers had mentioned to him that they had been left under the impression that the chamber of commerce was endeavoring to keep the farmer from being supplied by insisting that Vernon people be supplied first."

"Anyone, however, who will consider our work in this matter will appreciate that on the contrary our efforts have been toward securing ice for the farmer rather than keeping it from him," he pointed out.

SEEK WHILE TOMMY SLEEPS

Rayland Turns Out to Locate Lost Child and Finds Him Slumbering Behind Curtain.

Rayland, June 25.—There was a great deal of excitement in Rayland Tuesday evening when little Tommy Beazey was reported lost. A crowd was soon out hunting him and in about two hours he was discovered in his home, behind a curtain, asleep. His parents were almost frantic, while Tommy slept in peace.

The shower Saturday night helped the crops around Rayland a great deal. The rains about the town caused the river to rise considerably.

Floyd Hood has his new garage almost completed.

Mrs. L. H. Spear of Quanah is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Jordan.

H. N. Crisp of Post is here threshing his wheat crop.

R. D. German and family went to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Clark visited at the home of Grandma Jordan Saturday.

J. H. Jordan is having his house

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James M.
Cox

James Middleton Cox, three times governor of Ohio, who will figure prominently at the San Francisco convention as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. James Middleton Cox started his active career as a school teacher in District 1, in Wayne Township, Butler County, Ohio, where he had earlier attended school. His evenings were spent as a printer's devil in the printing offices of local publications and a few years later he was accepted as reporter on the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer. The next ten years were devoted to active newspaper work in almost every capacity on that newspaper. He later became private secretary to Congressman Paul Sorg, of the Third Ohio District, and at the close of his services in Washington he purchased the Dayton, Ohio, Daily News. He later bought the Springfield, Ohio, Daily News. In 1908 he was nominated and elected to congress from the Third Ohio district and was re-elected for a second and third term. He has served three times as Governor of Ohio, and was defeated for the office once, and is the only Governor of Ohio to serve three terms, with the exception of Rutherford B. Hayes, who left his third term as Governor to become President of the United States.

pointed. The work is being done by Harry Cobb.

L. H. Spear of Quanah came down Tuesday in his new Buick car. He will return the latter part of the week with his wife and children, who have been visiting here for two weeks.

Several men are employed in repairing the gin.

Mrs. Will Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Paulk, of Vernon. Corn and feed stuff are reported excellent in this section.

The singing at Floyd Hood's place Sunday night was well attended.

J. R. Stedley's son, of Millsap, has

moved with his wife and family onto the Lee Jordan farm.

Sam Novit of Vernon was in Rayland Sunday.

A letter from Dr. M. A. McBride to Jim Jordan says he is on his way to California and will return about the 10th of July. He writes that his health is much improved.

J. H. Jordan lost a fine mare last week.

Sam Allen has put in a cold drink stand in his store building.

Just received the finest lot of fir finish you ever saw. Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co. 666. 46-4tc

WHY CONSUMERS READ PRODUCE MARKET REPORTS.

Consumers are learning to include the produce market reports in the items which they read in the daily paper, for they realize that the prices they pay for food are largely controlled by the market conditions there set forth. Often a glance at the current market report will give a valuable tip as to when to buy for the household. Much of the information in these reports is furnished the newspapers by the Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture, which obtains it through personal representatives at large market centers and by means of a special reporting arrangement with some 474 American railroads.

Daily market reports are also issued to some 100,000 growers and produce dealers who find the information of value in marketing their produce at a time and place that will assure them satisfactory prices. The dissemination of this information also has the effect of regulating the distribution of produce to market centers so that the supply tends to remain more constant throughout the year.

Occasionally the average consumer is puzzled by the rapid fluctuations in the retail prices of particular commodities. If he closely follows the market reports issued by the bureau he will better understand causes for these price changes, and why at times rather high prices prevail.

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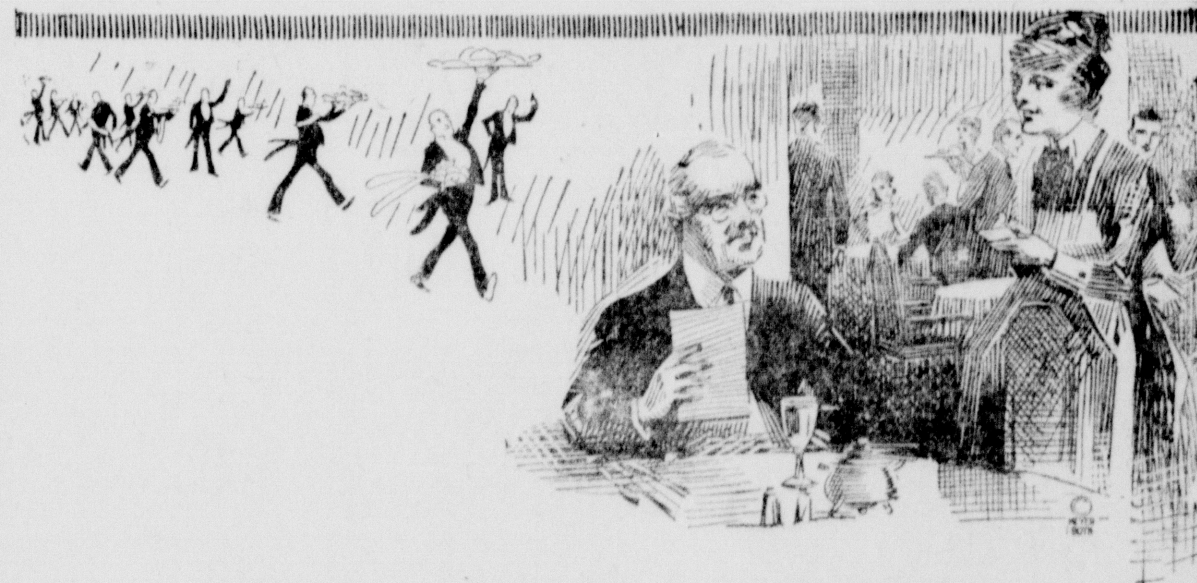
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Bailey Hotel Annex.

North Side Square.

NEW BUILDINGS AT UNIVERSITY LIKELY

RECENT LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF \$600,000 MAKES IMPROVEMENT POSSIBLE.

Austin, Texas, June 25.—W. R. Long, auditor of the University of Texas, says that as a result of the appropriations made by the legislature at its recent special session prospects are favorable for some relief of the crowded condition of the university being obtained by the erection of new buildings in the near future. Mr. Long said:

"As a result of the action of the special session of the 36th legislature, the University of Texas, from the educational appropriation, is to receive \$424,074 for salaries and running expenses. The legislature also appropriated \$185,000 to reimburse the university for war expenditures at Camp Mabry school of automobile mechanics. Authority to make a deed to Penn Field, on which a balance of \$57,555 was due, was also given.

"The legislature also amended the mineral lease statute transferring lease money from the permanent to the available fund for building purposes. The revenues derived by the University of Texas from oil leases on its two million acres of land will amount to \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year.

"Of the \$841,029 given by the legislature to the university, all but \$424,074 is available for building purposes. The remaining money along with that obtained each year from trading leases, matriculation and other fees that go into the available fund will put us in such a shape that we can start the first of January.

"The board of regents, which met in Austin on June 7 and 8, voted \$50,000 to build a chemistry shack. This amount will come from the available fund. This leaves approximately \$550,000 available for building purposes.

"Under the laws of the state of Texas no money can be appropriated from the general revenue fund for the construction of buildings at the university. At the beginning of the fall term the university had adequate facilities to accommodate only 2,500 students, but we could not afford to send 1,500 students home. Hence the building and utilization of the many wooden shacks that grace the campus.

"No building plans have as yet been made. When President Vinson returns from his trip to Illinois and New Jer-

AMERICAN REACHES FINAL IN BRITISH TITLE TOURNEY.



Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, who by his defeat of Hon. Michael Scott in the semi-final round of the British amateur golf championship tourney at Muirfield, Scotland, earned his opportunity to contend for the final honors.

say he will likely have some plan to offer. Building prospects, however, look extremely favorable, and if President Vinson is not handicapped we will have the buildings."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. C. W. Weekley,
Vernon Weekley,
Mary Weekley.

Refinishing Interior of Store.

Cook & Cook, grocers, are remodeling and refinishing the interior of their store on North Main, painting the walls and ceilings and installing new shelving and other fixtures.

BOYS JUDGE STOCK TUESDAY

County Agent Conducts Small Class at Farm of J. M. Collins Near Jackson Springs.

Robert January, Archie Hughes, Newman Hughes and Elmer Walker, under the direction of County Agent N. R. Tisdal, spent a part of Tuesday studying stock judging at the farm of J. M. Collins of Jackson Springs. The boys are preparing to contest for the trip to College Station where four Wilbarger county boys will study this subject with a view to competing at the state fair at Dallas.

The young stock judges were delighted with the day's work, and found that Mr. Collins had some animals of more than ordinary quality.

The county agent is anxious to interest more boys in the work, according to announcement by him recently. He asserts that he expects to pick a winner from the membership of the agricultural boys clubs in this county.

Clearing Up Congestion.

Dallas, Texas, June 25.—The interstate commerce commission is endeavoring to keep open the lanes of traffic for harvesting and threshing machinery for Texas grain fields according to a wire received by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from Director of Service Robins of the commission. The wire was sent by Mr. Robins in answer to an appeal from the state chamber and the Texas Hardware and Implement association to the interstate commerce commission to clear congestion standing in the way of delivery of farm machinery to Texas fields. Reports from the west indicate that delayed shipments were seriously handicapping the farmers in the harvest and threshing of their crops.

Mrs. Cornelius Keel and Miss Maud Blackman, who have been visiting Mrs. G. E. Blackman, returned to their home in Iowa yesterday.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 1 3:59 p. m.
No. 3 2:05 p. m.
No. 7 5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton 7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City 6:45 a. m.
No. 621 from Clinton 7:40 p. m.

Mrs. Ansell and daughter, Ethel Marie, of Electra, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE.

Reese-Tennison Wedding Last Tuesday Attended Only by Families and Intimate Friends.

Miss Allie Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, and August Tennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tennison, were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride on W. Texas St. Only the families and a few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tennison were present. Rev. Edward R. Bares performed the wedding ceremony, and a short reception followed immediately after.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison left Wednesday for Wichita Falls and will return Monday to make their home here.

Mrs. Tennison taught school last year at the Shive School, and Mr. Tennison is a bookkeeper at the Cameron Lumber Co.

Make a Name For Yourself

The young man who can not save money is doomed to go through life unknown and unsuccessful.

The man who does save shows that he is boss of himself, and ready to assume other responsibilities that may come to him.

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1 Jumper Coat
1 Pr. Overalls.

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Men's Palm Beach Suits, pin stripe and fancy patterns; \$15.00 values \$ 9.95

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Big lot of Men's Suits, all sizes, latest models in Cashmere and Unfinished Worsteds.

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\$15.00 values \$9.95
12.50 values 8.45
11.50 values 7.45
10.00 values 6.95
8.00 values 4.95

Men's Madras Shirts

\$6.00 values in best Madras \$3.95
4.00 values in fine Madras 2.69
3.50 values in fine Madras 2.45

New Arrivals in Men's Shoes at Reduced Prices

We have just received a shipment of Men's Kangaroo and Vici Oxfords in all styles.

\$18.50 values \$14.00
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12.00 values 8.95
10.00 values 6.95
8.50 values 5.95
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Men's Silk Shirts

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12.50 values in Crepe de Chine and La Jerz 9.95

See These Specials in Ladies' Wear

NEW ASSORTMENT OF LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

\$6.00 values \$1.39
4.50 values 2.95
5.00 values 3.75
3.00 values 1.95

VOILES and ORGANZES

\$12.00 values \$1.48
1.25 values98
1.00 values79

NEW ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS AND ROMPERS

\$4.50 values \$2.98
3.00 values 1.98
3.50 values 2.48
2.00 values 1.18

SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS

Unjan Crepe, white and colored, 50c values 29c
Shirting Madras, \$1.00 values 49c

NEW ARRIVALS IN LATEST STYLES LADIES OXFORDS and PUMPS

OXFORDS AND PUMPS

\$19.50 values \$16.50
15.00 values 9.95
10.00 values 6.95
18.50 values 14.95
12.50 values 8.95
Ladies White Pumps and Oxfords, \$5.00 values \$2.95

Freeman-Loomis Dry Goods Company

WAR IS DECLARED ON SPEED MANIACS

LOCAL POLICE ARE ON TRAIL OF VIOLATORS AND INTEND STOPPING VIOLATIONS.

Police of Vernon have been devoting much time lately to catching automobile speeders and in a measure have been successful in checking wild and careless driving on the city streets. Five violators of the law were fined by Mayor Mason last Friday and seven were taken before him Saturday. He states that daily punishment is being meted out to the speed kings.

"I can fine them anywhere from \$10 to \$200," said the mayor, "and if they are caught three times within a specified limit, there is a state law giving me power to take away from them the privilege of driving their cars. I have been fining most of these brought in for the first time \$10, and will double that amount or more the second time. As yet I have not fined any one a second time. The main offenders seem to be transient cars."

When asked concerning facilities the city possessed for catching speeders, the mayor replied that a motorcycle officer was possessed until a short time ago. Burnt out bearings on his machine caused him to suspend operations. The cycle is back in service now, but Mr. Mason was not sure whether or not the officer was. The man who runs down ultra-enthusiasts in the speed line in Vernon is not employed on a regular salary, but receives a fee for every arrest he makes. This means the city has no regular means of effectively checking speeding.

R. H. Bratton, city chief of police, stated that the city needed some adequate method of stopping speeding within the limits. Local police are forced to flag offenders when desiring them to stop, and failure of this system renders the officers practically helpless. However, the force does not intend to let violators get away without making a strong bid to stop them. Detective Frank Edmondson fired at one speeder who defied his attempts to halt him. The man stopped, was arrested, and fined by Mayor Mason. West Wilbarger St. appears to be the favorite speedway of the crowd that "opens 'er up."

Sheriff W. A. Ish also expressed himself in favor of an effective system of checking the speed craze. Such arrests are seldom made by the county, however, the offenders usually confining their joy rides to the city streets.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT CONDON SPRINGS

On the 2nd and 3rd of July the annual celebration will be held at Condon Springs. The Declaration of Independence will be read as usual. Since the day it was penned by Thomas Jefferson it has been the beacon light of liberty to the oppressed of all the world. This is our general election year and we should be guided by the principles promulgated in that immortal document when we cast our vote next November. Everybody is welcome. All the candidates are invited to speak.

44-5tp JAMES CONDON.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally.

A six and one-half pound baby boy was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nunnally. The live at the corner of Bowie and Olive Sts. Dr. W. R. Moore was the attending physician.

Operates On G. E. Morewood.

G. E. Morewood, an oil driller living south of town, was operated on Sunday morning by Dr. M. J. Moore. He is now at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry.

E. M. Friend of Electra, Spent Sunday in Vernon.

That Dull Aching

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Read this statement:

Mrs. W. C. Alderman, N. Bowie St., Vernon, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are all they are claimed to be for I have used them as have other members of my family with wonderful results. Last Fall my back and kidneys began to trouble me. There was a steady ache in the small of my back and through my shoulders, nearly all the time. I was so sore and lame I could hardly bend over. I suffered from dizzy spells, too. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I just used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Alderman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo N. Y.

QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT VERNON'S LIGHT AND POWER PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY BUSINESS MEN IN BRIEF INTERVIEWS.

A number of business men of Vernon have expressed their disapproval of the proposal to turn over to the Texas Public Service company the contract to light the streets and pump the water that goes into the public mains. Other business men are known to favor the company's offer to enlarge its plant on the conditions named, which include the concession by the city of the contract mentioned. The latter, however, have not shown a disposition to be quoted for publication. The following interviews have been obtained at random on the streets of the business section:

J. P. King—"Turn the street lights and pumping over to the Texas Public Service company? Never as long as the sun shines. Really, the city ought to own the light plant. We have discussed this thing over and over. Under present conditions I wouldn't be in favor of putting in another plant in opposition to the present one. In fact, under present conditions, my idea would be for the city to hold on to its street lights and pumping plant and put up with such service on the balance of our lights as we can get until conditions change. It would be a foolish proposition to turn the street lights and water works loose now that we have them."

E. M. Loutwyler—"While I find that competition in some lines is the life of trade, still when it comes to service the only way seems to be to get a good company back of it. I think we had better let the matter stand as it is. I remember that the very minute that the city put in the light plant the Texas Public Service company lowered their rates on current. They wanted to charge the city a pretty high rate before that for lighting its streets, too. It occurs to me to ask what would they do now if they got the whole thing? I will say, however, that the Texas Public Service company has given us fine service all right. I would not advocate that the city buy the plant and operate. I don't believe the city could handle it."

Want Pay for Poles.

T. A. Sorlock—"If you can control them, it's all right. But there's this to consider. When you give them the right of way over our business streets you give them the cream of the lighting business, and they come down here and make connections for 25 or 30 lights every few feet. That's pretty nice for the company. But then you take the

little fellow who lives out two or three blocks—when he comes to the company and wants lights they say, 'No, sir. It's too far. You can't have lights unless you pay for the poles.' Now, that little fellow has as much interest in the streets, over which the company has been given a franchise, as any other citizen. I don't think the company should have the cream without being made to come back and take up the little fellow and connect him up."

J. W. Wheatley—"I think somebody ought to get hold of the plant so we can have light service. Here I am on my addition out here with seven houses and can't get lights. And it's only a distance of about 300 feet—wouldn't take over three poles. The city gave these people a franchise and something ought to be done to get service. I think the city could do better than that."

H. F. McKibben—"When these people came for their franchise originally, we may assume they got what they wanted. Else they wouldn't have come here. Now that the town has grown and requires a greater consumption of light and of ice, it seems to me that the situation is the same as in any other business that needs to be enlarged. I think they should be forced to comply with any contracts they may have, and for the rest should be expected to enlarge on the same basis as any other business. Suppose I start a business—a little hole in the wall, we'll say—and it grows until it has to be enlarged. I can't ask the public for any concessions or protection for my investment before I enlarge. I think that it is the same with this thing, and that the city ever. As long as the city has been put to the expense of lighting its streets, should not make any concessions what I don't see any reason why the city shouldn't continue. If the Texas Public Service company wants to make a fair proposition to the city for it to take over the company's light plant, it might be well to issue bonds and buy the plant. I think what the plant cost the company would be a fair valuation, letting increased prices balance depreciation."

T. P. Lisman—"I know that whenever any association, trust company or corporation is given any power it is prone to use it. I am not in favor of selling out to anybody. We ought to do what is right by the Texas Public Service company, but I do believe we ought to keep in a position to compel them to do what's right by us. If their investment pays them enough they ought to be able to enlarge their business to meet the demands on it. If, on the other hand, it's not paying, we ought to allow them enough to pay them for good service."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Dallas are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renfro of Iowa Park spent Sunday with friends in Vernon.

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Mrs. S. W. Bailey and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins left Sunday night to spend a few days in Dallas. They intend returning Wednesday.

Dirty Business.

"Fixing your car?" asked the passer-by as a grimy man crawled out from under an automobile. "No," responded the grimy one with a withering look. "Merely dabbling in oil."—Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bomer are visiting in Wichita Falls.

O. A. Buihlerback of Chillicothe was a week-end visitor in Vernon.

Mrs. T. N. Smith and son, Elwood, of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Greene. Mrs. Smith was joined at Weatherford by her little niece, Lanelle Burk, who is also visiting Mrs. Greene.



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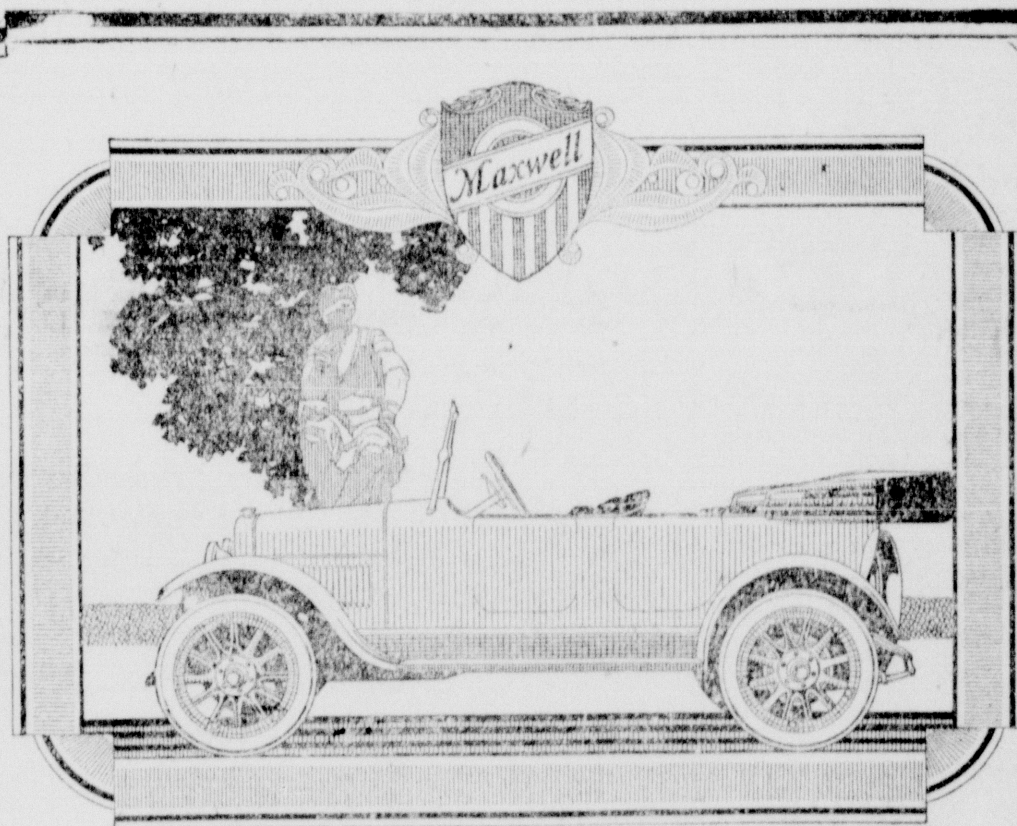
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NOT SATISFIED TO BUY LUMBER AT NEARLY COST PRICE

Local Dealers State That Purchasers Do Not Realize That Forests of Country Are Near Point of Exhaustion — Agree That Opportune Time for Building is Now at Hand.

Lumber is off in Vernon. Any lumber man will tell you that. Competition is keener than has been known in years.

"People kick like a steer at prices that are actually around cost," said an experienced lumber man yesterday. "I'm not afraid to figure with the invoices face up on the table. The other day a farmer came in— you know a farmer will kick harder at high prices than anybody."

"I want to buy some lumber to build me a granary," says he.

"All right," says I, and I reached for my invoice book and spread it out on the table where he could see. I figured his bill at what it cost on the car. I didn't even figure in the drayage, and yet it costs me \$2.50 a thousand to get that lumber hauled to the yards. When I footed up the bill he let out a roar like all creation.

"Gosh," he says, "but that's mighty high."

"And yet you saw those invoices," says I, "and you saw me figure that bill of lumber to you without any drayage at just what it cost on the car. Two months ago you would have been glad to pay \$20 a thousand more than I'm offering it to you for."

"All right," he says, "I'll take it. And he did."

"There's no reason for expecting lumber to go lower," said the manager of another yard, one of the largest in Vernon. "There is pretty stiff competition in lumber now. But that is a situation that is local to Vernon. Everybody knows that the timber forests of this country are nearing exhaustion. The wholesale supply is not getting larger. If anything, lumber ought to go higher."

"There's some mistake about that screen door lock," said still another lumber yard manager, in discussing the price of the article with a customer recently. "I think the sales house stuck us too heavy on that." The lock was marked to sell at \$2.00. "The fact is I told the salesman when those locks came, 'Great Scott, man, I was just meaning to give you an order for a dozen or so screen door locks—I didn't want to buy an interest in your hardware factory, you understand.'"

The customer grinned appreciatively and said, "That's just it. I'm the same way. I want a good screen door lock, but I'm not buying an interest in your business either."

"Well," said the lumber man, "this lock cost us exactly \$1.45. I'll take a nickel profit and make it to you at \$1.50. I think I'll be able to make the hardware man back up on it a little."

The sale was made. Lumber men generally agree that the opportune time for building, so far as the prices of material are concerned, has arrived in Vernon. They do not believe that prices can go lower, and they expect them to go higher, they say.

CHIEF WELL PLEASED WITH CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

The alleys and byways of the town are in better shape in respect to cleanliness than ever before, according to Marshall Bratton, and every effort will be made to keep them so. Mr. Bratton has been making a thorough inspection of yards and alleys everywhere in Vernon, and has made property owners straighten up their premises and haul away all filth and rubbish. The campaign is as much in the interests of health as in sightliness, and the chief will not relax his efforts in requiring persons to live up to the letter of the law.

"People have been co-operating very well," said Mr. Bratton, "in making the town a better place to live in. We do not want to relax our efforts because there is a temporary lull in the community; the people who have been here know the way back, and most of them will return, too, as soon as there is any oil excitement."

As England Views Our Wild West. "Well," said the Far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs in your country, but over here when some of our boys got tied up in that bankrupt telephone company, I was tellin' yer about they became mighty crusty."

"Oh!"

"Yes, they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-how."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener. "Then may I ask what they did?"

"Sartially, I was goin' to tell yer. They just hang up the receiver."—London Tid-Bits.

HOW TO WRITE A SONG

By Roy T. Burk.

Everybody who knows Tin Pan Alley knows him. He's the manager of one of the biggest song publishing houses in the world and his name is withheld from publication at his request and for obvious reasons. The hits his firm have produced have been sung and played in every corner of this well-known globe of ours. Writers of music say that when he looks over a new born composition and nods his head in approval that the number will be a winner and that when he doesn't approve of a selection and some other less experienced manager does, the publication is usually a failure.

He's a success in his game. And, furthermore, he's what most self-made successes are, a great big-hearted, generous man, deeply and sincerely interested in those whose feet are on the lower rungs of the ladder to fame. More than one unknown, struggling composer of a few years ago, who has become successful today, owes his position on the ladder of life to his influence and sometimes his financial aid.

Recently we asked him a question that so many amateur writers in the world are deeply interested in today. "How can one who is unknown as a composer receive the attention of the publishing houses? Has he a chance in the world of having his compositions put on the market?"

And he answered:

"There is always success for the person who wants earnestly enough, works sincerely enough and deserves or is fitted for success. But first remember that all of us are not intended to be successful in the same line of work. There are some people with certain inherent qualities that make them great lawyers, or great doctors, or great baseball players, or great song writers. There would be many more great lawyers in the world than there are if those who aim to be great would choose the right road to success. There are other men who would be as heavy hitters as 'Babe' Ruth if they went about

the game of learning to hit the ball correctly. There are but few instances where song writers became famous without actually learning how to hit the ball in their game.

"The popular song writer should have his finger on the public pulse. He should feel in advance just what the public needs. He should have the same instincts that guide the city editor of a great newspaper. The successful editor didn't learn what he knows from books or in a school, but by 'gug' and often bitter experience in the 'any different branches of the editorial newspaper game. A successful popular song writer must have imagination, must be of a sympathetic nature and must understand the human heart of the class of people he is writing to.

"George M. Cohan had his fingers on the public pulse when he was inspired to write that great war time hit, 'Over There.' His knowledge of the music that is welcomed into the hearts of people only comes from years of the hardest kind of work on the stage. Cohan not only has a speaking acquaintance with all kinds of people, but he also knows their hearts. The writer of 'It's the Smart Little Feller Who Stocked Up His Cellar That's Getting the Beautiful Girls' hit the fancy of the public at a time when the prohibition question was so strongly in the limelight, Carrie Jacobs Bond made her songs inspirational. There is so much that is good and wholesome about her compositions. All the world loves them."

Here we interrupted him to ask: "Didn't you turn down 'Dardanella'?"

"What made 'Dardanella'?"

"Say," he mused, "it is rumored that practically every publisher in New York turned it down, and isn't it making a fortune today? 'Dardanella' is like strong, Oriental perfume. It soothes and it exhilarates. One fellow said it has somewhat a similar effect as the stuff that caused prohibition. The fingers of those who missed 'Dar-

danela' must have slipped momentarily from the public pulse.

"One of the composers who writes regularly for us gets most of his ideas from news in newspapers and from listening to the conversation in subway stations, theaters, and everywhere that people gather and gossip.

"Some writers compose easily, others most laboriously. But there is no one who can afford to send his composition to a publisher until it is as perfect as he can make it. When you choose a subject, choose one that fits the times. For instance, this is a poor time to write war songs. People want to forget the war, in so far as they can honorably do so. When one has written a song, he should analyze it carefully and then correct it and keep on correcting it. Song writers are like many loving parents I know. Their offspring is always perfect and to them the best. To others these youngsters are the most imperfect creations in the world. Just because it is yours and makes a hit with you, is no indication that it will make a hit with the whole world. Try to develop songs expressing original ideas. We turn down thousands, not because they are worse than ones that have been published, but because they are just the same as the original of theirs.

"When you think you have a perfect song send it to a reputable publisher who publishes songs similar in type to yours. Supposing he turns it down. Send it to another and another. That's what successful story writers and song writers are doing and have been doing for many years. If your song does come back repeatedly, look it over carefully, analyze it, what it was meant to do, and just what is its appeal.

"Remember, for every song that is published hundreds are turned down. Remember that publishers do read songs that are sent to them and that they are just as interested in obtaining a good hit as you are in selling it. Re-

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member that it costs a big publisher considerable money to put a song on the national market and that he judges a song from many viewpoints before he makes a decision. And they are always seeking hits. Maybe you can write one.

"Now, if you think you can write songs, if you think you have a chance, go ahead. Success is yours if you just analyze yourself. Plan your road correctly and then go ahead. Our biggest

and best known composers of popular songs had, in many instances, the most obscure beginnings. They had no influence, no friends to help them. They hitched their wagon to a star and then put their own shoulder to the wagon wheel and pushed.

"Success doesn't come to him who waits for it, but to him who goes out and gets it."

RECORD WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

J. W. Hodges returned the last of the week from Frederick, Okla., where he has been spending his vacation.

Special—Three 12-foot wagon beds at absolute cost. Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co. 606. 46-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Pitts and son, Horace King, left Sunday night for Mulberry, Tenn., to visit with relatives for a month or so.

S.O.S. has saved hundreds of families from distress on the high seas. Money in the Bank has saved thousands of families from distress on land.

Science has accomplished a lot of new things in water-power and air power. Nothing so far in the history of humanity has been discovered as an acceptable substitute for honest, steady labor."—Herbert Kaufman

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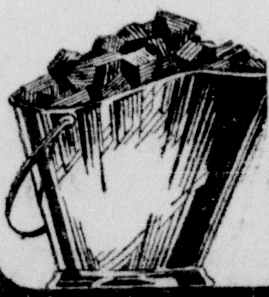
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Don't put off ordering your Coal for next Winter another day. Your chances of getting your supply now are ten times better than what they will be when the cold weather sets in and the present fuel shortage has assumed bigger proportions.

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TODAY

SHORTAGE OF CARS TO HAUL GRAIN IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Railroad Men State There is No Reserve This Year and That the Wheat Must Be Stored to Await Shipping Facilities—Farmers Are Advised to Build Bins and Granaries.

A shortage of grain cars to move the 1920 crop is an absolute certainty, say railroad men and grain dealers of the wheat belt, and prospects indicate that the producers will be called upon to store the greater part of their harvest until measures can be devised to meet the situation. At present there are millions of bushels of the 1919 wheat crop waiting to be moved, it being estimated by the Kansas department of agriculture that fifteen million bushels are in the hands of farmers, and ten million bushels of last year's crop in the mills and elevators. It is stated further that there will be 63,000,000 bushels of wheat available for shipment between now and the first of September. The main obstacles in the way of storing the wheat on the farms appears to be the excessive cost of building storage room of any sort. Most of the farmers favor using wooden bins and granaries to hold their grain.

A recent conference at Topeka of railroad men, bankers, business men, mill and elevator men and farmers, revealed the fact that there are 25,000,000 bushels of 1919 wheat still on the farms and in Kansas elevators. The credit of the Kansas banks was said to be strained almost to the breaking point, and it is estimated that they have borrowed \$65,000,000 to finance a wheat crop of which 25,000,000 bushels remain to be moved. Nearly that much more will have to be obtained from Kansas City and eastern markets to care for this wheat harvest.

In outlining its program the conference made the statement: "We warn the wheat producer of the Southwest that he must avail himself of every opportunity for the storage of his crop by stacking or storing in bins which he himself must prepare. In all probability 40 per cent of the new crop must seek an early market; therefore the other 60 per cent should be kept on the farm if possible. We urge that all elevator and warehouse capacities be utilized to the greatest possible extent in storing this wheat at the initial shipping points.

Emergency Measure Suggested.
"We favor the storing of wheat by the wheat grower in bins on his farm or co-operative elevators until stabilizing price influences prevail which are commensurate with the cost of production plus a reasonable and fair profit.

"We recommend as an emergency measure for the wheat grower who is unable to market his wheat under present marketing conditions, that the federal reserve banks permit the rediscounting of loans by local banks secured by wheat.

"We also call attention to the fact that for months past the port of Galveston has been clogged through failure of the shipping necessary to move the grain handled through that port. We urge upon the United States shipping board the necessity for providing sufficient number of vessels to keep the export wheat moving freely through Galveston and other wheat export gulf ports.

"Blocking these ports has been one of the serious factors in reducing the efficiency of the railroad car equipment."

The gist of every railroad man's statement at the conference was the explanation that the roads are helpless to meet the emergency, and advice to the wheat growers to make some preparation for storing a large part of their crop.

"We can hold out no hope of relief," said J. R. Koontz, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, "there is none in sight. Generally, we can count on two months of slack period ahead of the crop movement to prepare and get in our reserves. This year there was no slack period. It has been peak load all the time and there are no reserves."

14,000 Cars Promised.

Grain men of Vernon hold no more optimistic view of the situation than that of the Topeka conference. The Southwest is promised relief from the freight car shortage by an order for 14,000 cars to be turned over to six railroads running through Kansas City. It is said that this means the marketing of more than \$5,000,000 worth of last year's wheat now held in the Southwest. This situation will help some, say local men, but does not go far to relieve the gravity of the shortage.

Sewell Grain and Fuel company officers stated that the grain embargo at Galveston caused the bulk of the trouble. The shortage of cars will not make itself felt until next week, when the wheat will begin to pour in.

J. A. Birdsong of the Kell Milling Co.

SLAIN BY FELLOW STUDENT AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



HENRY E. MARONEY

Henry E. Maroney, of West Medford, Mass., who was shot and killed in his room at the college by Robert T. Meads, of La Grange, Ill. The shooting, it is alleged, resulted from a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey. Meads is a prisoner in the county jail at Woodsville, awaiting action by the Grand Jury on a charge of murder. Meads' room at Dartmouth was peppered with bullet holes. Hallmates of Meads, discussing the peculiarities of the man, including a habit of shooting freely when in a mood. In his freshman year when a roommate, Norman F. Arnold, was killed by Meads through the discharge of a rifle Meads was exonerated by an ante-mortem statement by Arnold, but suffered a partial collapse, which necessitated a long rest from his studies. Meads' father Albert H. Meads, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, will defend him, it is said.

had no solution to offer for the problem.

"Permits have been issued for more wheat at Galveston," said Mr. Birdsong, "but there are still thousands of cars on the tracks there. Last year at this time we had all the empties we needed waiting to be used, and this year there are none."

The Frisco agent here stated that an order has been out since last fall to send all grain cars, or cars that can be made fit, to grain elevators, and that although a thousand cars are usually stored on this division, there have been none this winter.



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A Clever Opening.

Englishmen are cordial enough to those whom they consider to be their friends, but it is fair enough to say that they are not loose talkers and do not "scrape acquaintance" gracefully. Harper's magazine tells of two Britons who crossed over to the United States a few years ago. The Englishmen shared the same staterooms, had seats at the same table and sat side by side in their deck chairs, but they did not address each other since they had not been introduced.

When New York was near at hand, one of them bravely decided that it was time to waive conventionalities and make the acquaintance of his fellow companion.

"They were standing side by side at the rail. The man with the initiative was lost in thought. Finally when he had decided upon a timely introductory remark, he asked:

"Going over?"
"Yes," replied the other Briton. "I rather thought I would. Are you?"

Notice.

Whereas, Mt. Zion Baptist church has been charged with asking the Rev. Gains B. Hall, Presbyterian minister, to not seek to fill his appointment any more at the Hinds schoolhouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley of Maple Hill were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Anything in the building line can be had at Bennett-Rogers. 46-4tc

Acquitted.

Magistrate—"You are accused of attempting to hold a pedestrian up at 2 o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your own behalf?"

Prisoner—"I am not guilty, your honor, I can prove a lullaby."

Magistrate—"You mean an alibi?"

Prisoner—"Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge."

—Chicago Daily News.

Can't Be Done.

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam. Got cut again, I see."

"Yes, sah, I done got carved up with a razor, doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he had dressed the wound.

"Deed I'd like to, doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."

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Sam Randall May Locate in Vernon.

Sam Randall is in Vernon on a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall. Mr. Randall is with the Magnolia Petroleum company, being in charge of

cement work in the oil fields, with headquarters in Galveston. He is considering locating here, but his plans have not been definitely formed in that regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and Miss Georgia Castlebury will leave about July 4 for a month's trip through California and Washington.



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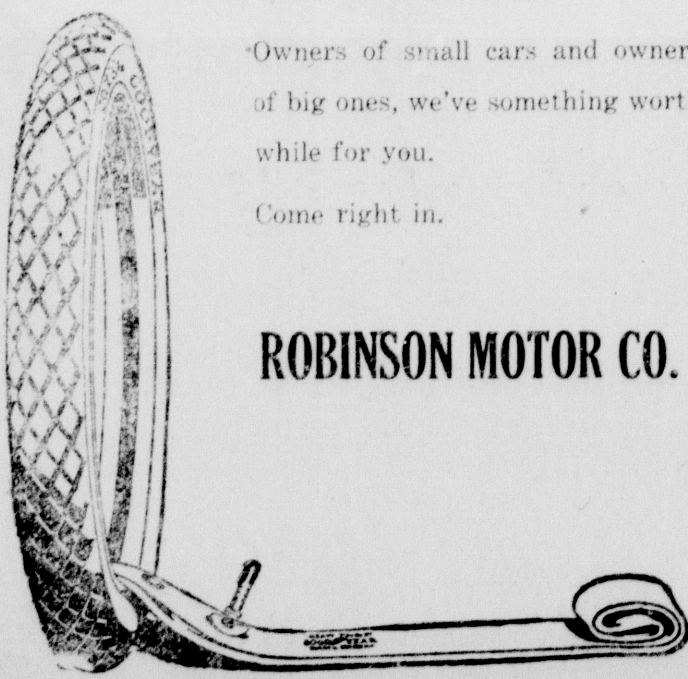
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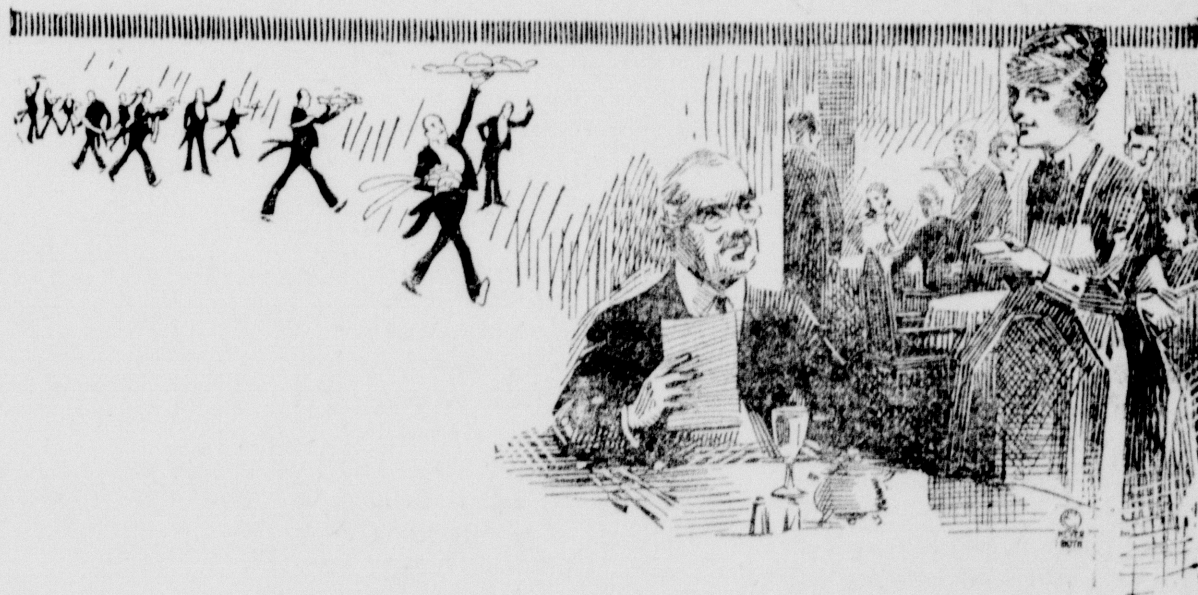
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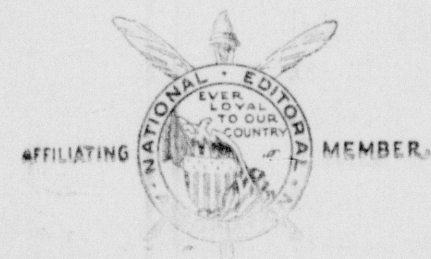
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Outside of Wilbarger and adjoining counties.....1.25
One Year.....2.50
Six Months.....1.25
No subscription accepted for shorter period than six months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 2c a word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Card of thanks—5c.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 40c.

The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 3,000, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger County.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 25, 1920.



ANTAGONISTIC LEGISLATION

For the past several years the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been active in the struggle against the enactment of legislation which it believes to be antagonistic to the interests of the oil industry. It has been successful in its efforts to secure the repeal of certain portions of the law which it considers to be antagonistic to the interests of the oil industry. It has been successful in its efforts to secure the repeal of certain portions of the law which it considers to be antagonistic to the interests of the oil industry.

It may be that men in the legislature will attempt to make oil interests pay a predominating share of all state taxes. Likely enough some men are honest in the belief that the oil lands of Texas should bear the burden of taxes, just as there are men who believe that any individual or business should pay to the government all above a merely nominal income.

Some men see in the oil industry merely an iniquitous effort of a lot of get-rich-quick promoters to fleece the "pee-pul" of their savings. Undoubtedly many get-rich-quick schemers use the lure of oil as their bait. It is unfair, however, to tax the man who is giving his best efforts to the development of the oil lands of Texas without taking full account of the hazard he faces, and the relatively short-lived prosperity of most oil fields.

Be this as it may, West and Northwest Texas have been discriminated against—for one thing in the matter of representation in the legislature. Since it has been impossible to get this remedied, undoubtedly efforts may be expected to secure further legislation that will relieve those sections whose representation is more numerous of the burdens of government.

While this is a time, above all others, for deliberative utterances, West and Northwest Texas must begin now making plans for successfully demanding equitable treatment when the next legislature convenes. The best way to do this is to elect outstanding men to represent this section in the legislature. Perhaps the surest indication that outstanding men can be secured is that the business men of Wichita Falls were able to secure E. F. Johnson's consent to make the race in the 101st district.

THE TREATY AS AN ISSUE.

From the moment when it appeared certain that the senate would prove balky on the matter of endorsing the treaty of peace and the league of nations, President Wilson has taken the attitude that the treaty and covenant would and must become the supreme political issue of the forthcoming election. Some have taken his action as stubbornness, and have gone off into fulminations against executive autocracy. Others have feared that some pet proposal would be swamped in the backwash of the treaty fight and have sought for that reason to head off the

launching of it. But the facts seem to support Mr. Wilson in his position.

So far as the international phase of the matter is concerned, the rights and duties of the United States are plain, and only arguments of expediency from a national standpoint have been urged with any degree of success against the treaty. But even from the standpoint of selfish national interest the argument is all for the league.

According to an analysis of government expenditures as made by the recent congress up to its adjournment, wars and preparing for more wars cost for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, the huge sum of five and one-quarter billion dollars. Ninety-two per cent of all appropriations go to the army and navy or to expenses arising out of past operations of the army and navy.

The treaty offers the only immediately available likelihood of preventing war or preserving peace. In other words, it is the best protection for the people of our own country against the perpetuation and increase of a tax load which now amounts to more than \$45 per capita. The total federal revenue derived from taxation amounts to about \$50 per person. Of that amount \$5 is for government. The rest is for war.

In the light of these facts can anybody deny that the president is right in saying that the supreme issue is the adoption in full force and effect of an international agreement to make war as nearly impossible as may be?

WEARY OF PROMISES.

Another railroad strike threatens. Workers insist that they are "weary of promises" to adjust their claim for increased wages, and brotherhood officials say they can not control the men.

Having confidence in the justice of their demand, it would seem that the workmen might well show patience enough in the efforts of the arbitration board to wait for an investigation, to determine what is fair, even though the time seems long—especially since the award will be retroactive to May 1. Consideration of the rights of their fellows would make this seem the only honorable course, since thousands of farmers (whose friendship the unions have been asking) face the loss of millions of dollars because of inability of the railroads to handle their grain and cotton. Certainly the strike will multiply that loss. It will also entail staggering losses upon other business.

Farmers and business men are dead weary of inability to sell their wheat and cotton; but are they striking—refusing to produce this season to show their disapproval? Not in Wilbarger county, at least.

Undoubtedly the best way for these men to improve their condition would be to "lay to" their work, restore the efficiency of American railroads, help get the nation back to normal. Then it may be living costs will be so reduced that they will conclude their wages are remarkably adequate—more adequate than any possible present increase can make them—especially unless this increase is accompanied by increased effort.

Sooner or later, all workers must come to understand that pay depends upon production. It seems once in a while that men will have to go hungry before they realize that we need fewer

"walking" and more "working" delegates.

GET RID OF RATS.

The bubonic plague has claimed victims in Galveston and other cities along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. A number of rats have been found infected with "black death" bacilla. With these facts in mind Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings is urging communities throughout the country to inaugurate a rate extermination campaign. Undoubtedly the likelihood of the plague's appearance at points so far distant from the sea as Vernon is reasonably remote. It is not at all impossible for a rat to ride from Galveston in one of the cars that are being rushed from that port to help take care of the excess grain in Northwest Texas.

If one infected rat should escape, it might easily mean the introduction of the plague, resulting in a terror-stricken community, even if we were so fortunate as to be able to stamp out the disease.

But why take chances? The fact is, that each and every rat costs somebody \$5 a year (this figure is based on the grain stroyed when prices were considerably lower than now). Why not rid the community of rats, and realize this saving? By this act we guarantee ourselves against any of the diseases which rats carry, and practically make our insurance absolute that Vernon will not be visited by the bubonic plague.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.
For Representative, 101st District:
B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett

County Officers:

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH
ORBA O. McCURDY
For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.
For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
R. I. (REUB) KEY
M. J. (JESS) JOHNSON.

For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CAPE
S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FLETCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:
M. L. BORCH

L. R. CHAPON

ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
O. A. McCALEB

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)

N. F. STRICKLAND

If you want real finish lumber see Bennett-Rogers. 666. 46-47c

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

—Denver Northbound—

No. 1 3:59 p. m.
No. 3 2:05 p. m.
No. 7 5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton 7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City 6:45 a. m.
No. 621 from Clinton 7:40 p. m.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST

Office 209 Waggoner National Building

Phone 188

U. S. DAVIS

Phone 196.

J. J. SUMMEROUR

Phone 525

A \$14,000 to \$16,000 stock of racket goods. Will consider exchange of this stock for good residence property or farm land.

Davis & Summerour

Phone 341

Wheatley Bldg.—OFFICES—Bailey Hotel

The Agency of Service

Hail Insurance on Cotton and Corn. Full coverage on Automobile while you wait. Wheat and Oats Covered in stacks, shocks and granaries.

Get the best while the getting is good.

C. S. McColloch

Known as "Old Mac."

Rear Waggoner Nat. Bank.

ICE CREAM

Sherbet

All the children come running when they learn that some of our Ice Cream is to be served. They know from past experience that it is the sweetest, smoothest Cream made, and they are just "crazy" for it. The best part of it all is that it won't hurt them to eat all they want.

VERNON ICE CREAM FACTORY
F. A. Gelhausen, Prop.
MARSHAL & MAIN
(Across from City Hall)
Phone 565.

Family Banking

This bank offers more than a banking service to the business man.

It is frequently referred to as "The Family Bank." The head of the family can carry his checking account here, and can transact his other banking business.

His wife and children also can have their individual accounts. While household valuables can be kept in our safety deposit vaults.

We welcome this "family" idea. It centralizes your family banking, and gives us an opportunity to render a complete banking service to all.

First Guaranty State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.

J. P. KING
President.

J. T. GLOVER
Cashier.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU CONDUCTED BY

Open Shop Association of Vernon

MECHANICS AND OTHERS SEEKING WORK ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FREE

EMPLOYERS

AND OTHERS NEEDING WORKMEN OF ANY KIND ARE REQUESTED TO CALL 96

Open Shop Association OF VERNON

Office Chamber of Commerce

NO CHARGE FOR OUR SERVICES

RAISE POSTAGE ON SECOND CLASS MAIL

**INCREASE SOME OF FORMER
RATES AND PERMIT NO
CHANGE IN OTHERS.**

According to a recent bulletin received from the department at Washington by Postmaster J. V. Townsend, an alteration has been made in the rates for second-class mail matter to be effective July 1, and to continue in force until July 1, 1921. The new scale contains the following qualifications: The rates on the portion of any publication devoted to matter other than advertising shall be one and one-half cents a pound. If the space devoted to advertising does not exceed 5 per cent of the total space of the publication, however, the rate of one and one-half cents shall apply to the entire publication.

The former rate of one cent a pound continues to apply where the total weight of any one edition or issue mailed to any one zone does not exceed one pound. On publications maintained by or in the interest of religious, educational, scientific, philosophical, agricultural, labor or fraternal organizations or associations which have been specifically classified as coming within the provisions, the old rate of one and one-fourth cents a pound applies as heretofore for all zones on the entire publication.

These rates apply to publications mailed by registered news agents when printed outside the county in which the agent is registered, even though the copies are addressed for delivery to subscribers within the county in which the agent is registered, the rate for the first and second zones being chargeable in such cases on the advertising portions of the publication subject to zone rates. There is no change in the free-in-the-county mailing privileges nor in the rates on copies mailed by publications or registered mail agents for delivery within the county of publication.

THE EDITOR

Editor Mortal, of the Buckeye Country Printer, has unearthed the following somewhere, and is only sorry he doesn't know who wrote it so that he could give the clever chap credit. It is so good that this newspaper prints it for the benefit of our readers:

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and her first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in 40 flat.

Lo! all the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazar. The physician getteth 10 golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he liveth even a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yes, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two-score and four iron men. And the editor

gets a note of thanks from the S. G. G. The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of the most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold the bids are fashioned by Montgomery Hawbuck, in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions, and then swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations. Canst thou beat it?

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply by feeding them Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Baker Bros. 40-15tp

We have three wide tire wagons to sell at cost. Bennett-Rogers. 636 46-4tc

Ernest Pope of Clarendon visited in Vernon Sunday.

Are your graineries ready? We have what you want. Bennett-Rogers Lumber company. 46-4tc

E. L. Stanley of Bardsoll & Stanley has left with his family for a visit of three weeks in Tyler.

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NO CHARGE FOR OUR SERVICES 41-4tc

Make a Name For Yourself

The young man who can not save money is doomed to go through life unknown and unsuccessful.

The man who does save shows that he is boss of himself, and ready to assume other responsibilities that may come to him.

Saving means more than having just so much money; it means building character, winning the respect of others and being able to grasp opportunity when it comes. It means making a name for yourself.

Start now. We'll tell you how. Ask us about it.

Waggoner National Bank



When Mercury Mars Your Comfort

Get Into one of Our Light Weight Suits. We're Selling Them at Big Reductions

Suits in fine featherweight novelty weaves, Tropical Worsteds, Mohairs, Palm Beaches and summer weight woolens. All the smartest single and double-breasted models for young men, conservative styles for older men. Extra sizes for large men.

\$16.50 Suits for	\$12.85	49.50 Suits for	39.85
24.50 Suits for	19.85	54.50 Suits for	42.85
29.50 Suits for	23.85	59.50 Suits for	46.85
34.50 Suits for	27.85	64.50 Suits for	49.85
39.50 Suits for	31.85	69.50 Suits for	53.85
44.50 Suits for	35.85	74.50 Suits for	57.85
		79.50 Suits for	58.85

All standard makes, Stein Bloch, Strouse & Bros., and Henry Sonneborn.

Stacy Adams and Packard Low Cuts at One-Fourth Off

\$10.00 Shoes, \$7.50; \$12.50 Shoes, \$9.37; \$13.50 Shoes, \$10.00; \$16.00 Shoes, \$12.00.

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES

Vernon, Texas.

NEW SALARY SCALE IS ANNOUNCED FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Communication Received by Local Office States That Raise Will Be Effective July 1—Only Five Grades for Clerks Under New Classification—Bonus System Dispensed With

A communication received by Postmaster Townsend from the postoffice department at Washington states that after all clerks and city letter carriers in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, who are eligible for promotion under the present classification July 1, 1920, have been so promoted, all clerks and carriers will then be transferred to grades and salaries in a new classification. This classification is in accordance with the following table: Grade 1, from \$1,000 to \$1,400; grade 2, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; grade 3, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; grade 4, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; grade 5, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; and grade 6, from \$1,800 to \$1,900.

The new classification contains only five grades, from \$1,400 to \$1,800, and both the fifth and sixth grades under the present classification go to the fifth grade under the new classification.

For the past two years the postoffice department has supplemented the salaries of its clerks with bonuses, ranging from \$150 to \$200. The lowest paid clerks received the highest addition to salary. Under the new classification the bonus system is dispensed with.

The reclassification act also provides that printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers shall hereafter be assigned to salary grades to correspond with the clerk and carrier grade. These will be: from \$1,150 with less than one year's service in that grade, to \$1,400; \$1,150 with one year or more of service in that grade, to \$1,500; \$1,255 with one year or more of service in that grade, to \$1,500; \$1,350 with less than one year's service in that grade, to \$1,600; and \$1,350 with one year or more of service in that grade, to \$1,700.

These workers will retain their present designations, and after assignment to the grades as indicated above will be eligible for promotion in the same manner as clerks after the completion of one year's satisfactory service in the grades to which assigned. Appointment to these positions will, after July 1, be made at \$1,400, which is the first grade provided for clerks.

Employees designated as watchmen, messengers, or laborers, who have not completed one year of service will be placed in the \$1,250 grade for such employees. If they have served one year or more and have rendered satisfactory and efficient service, they will be placed in the \$1,450 grade. Hereafter appointments for these classes of employees will be made in the \$1,350 grade and, after one year's satisfactory service, they will be advanced to the \$1,450 grade.

The communication stated that postmasters will soon be advised as to their salaries under the new classification, and salaries of assistants will be adjusted to correspond with those of the postmasters.

ODD ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Question of Sunday Laws and the enforcement of them is up before the people of Quanah. The issue seems to have been raised by a petition asking the city authorities to repeal an ordinance against the playing of baseball on Sunday. The petition was met by a protest from one of the churches and considerable agitation against the repeal by church people. The petitioners threaten to close up all stores, gasoline stations and similar places and to stop all forms of labor on Sunday unless baseball is allowed.

A Case of Disastrous Head Work is recorded in the Chillicothe Valley News as follows: "The game of ball Friday between the married men and the single men of the town came very near proving fatal to two of the players. In the sixth inning a fly ball was knocked and Jeff Crawford and May or Graham made for the ball, neither knowing that the other was after it. They ran together and it was 9 o'clock that night that the mayor became conscious, and Crawford awoke some time near 7 o'clock the next morning."

Amarillo Will Get her long wished for Shrine temple, and Wichita Falls is to be gratified in a similar ambition, according to reports from Portland, Ore., where the nobles of the Mystic Shrine have gathered in more or less sober assembly. Vernon Shriners have manifested a lively interest in the efforts of our neighboring cities along this line.

Three Thousand Bales was the amount of cotton ginned in Clarendon last year, according to press dispatches

AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY BOOMED FOR NOMINATION



Edwin T. Meredith

Edwin Thomas Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, who is being boomed for the Democratic Presidential nomination, Edwin Thomas Meredith was born on a farm near Avoca, Iowa, December 23, 1876. After spending his boyhood on the farm he entered Highland Park College at Des Moines. He had no money from home, as his people were struggling farmers, so he paid his way through college by tending furnaces and waiting on tables. Upon finishing his course he obtained a position as printer with a Des Moines firm. In 1899 his uncle, Thomas Meredith, started the "Tribune," and young Meredith became his assistant. In 1901 Edwin Meredith and a printer friend purchased the paper and the following year started "Successful Farming," now one of the largest and most successful farm publications in the country. Mr. Meredith owns and operates paying farms in different parts of the country. He was a member of the Industrial War Labor Commission which toured England and France in 1918 and later was chosen a member of the public group in the first industrial round table conference at Washington. He was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator in 1914 and Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa in 1916. Both times he was defeated.

from that city announcing the likelihood of a total ginning of 6,000 bales for 1920. Donley county crops are declared to be in better condition than for years.

The Appeal to Reason, socialist organ, is running perilously near the rocks, according to its own statement. "To breathe and live is now indeed a hard effort," says a front page statement. In addition to a 400 per cent increase in the price of paper the Appeal is now threatened with what it believes to be a boycott of advertisers. For the third issue in June the paper had roughly one-fourth the advertising which it carried for the same issue of last year. The conclusion of the editor is that Wall street has persuaded

the advertisers to withdraw. No allowance is made for the possibility that advertisers might have guessed that the American public is beginning to tire of shrieks of political "bloody murder" from the alarmist press. On the contrary the editor of the Appeal says: "The advertisers know the excellent paying qualities of the Appeal's circulation and their withdrawal from our columns is plainly a part of a conspiracy against the Appeal's life."

Wichita Falls is busy drawing comparisons in population since the announcement that the census count showed 40,079 people lived in Wichita Falls. The newspapers of the town point out that the gain amounts to 31,879 people in 10 years, or 388.8 per

cent increase from one census to the next. Our neighbor city proudly notes that it now has more people within its limits than Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, Denison, Sherman, Springfield (Mo.), and Hoboken (N. J.).

Good Place to Hang Around.

"I'm going over to comfort Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Jackson to her daughter Mary. "Mr. Brown hanged himself in their attic a few weeks ago." "Oh, mother, don't go; you always say the wrong thing." "Yes, I'm going, Mary. I'll just talk about the weather. That's a safe enough subject."

Mrs. Jackson went over on her visit of condolence.

"We have had rainy weather lately, haven't we, Mrs. Brown?" she said. "Yes," replied the widow. "I haven't been able to get the week's washing dried."

"Oh," said Mrs. Jackson. "I shouldn't think you would have any trouble. You have such a nice attic to hang things in."—Tid-Bits.

Explained.

"I had a bird-dog once," the old sportsman observed, "that was really noteworthy. He never failed on a point. One day I had him out for exercise in the park when suddenly he pointed, rigid as a stone. I was puzzled. There was no possibility of game. The grass was closely clipped. The dog had his nose straight on a man seated on a bench. I thought the man might have a live bird in his pocket, but no; the man was in his shirt sleeves. Then I had an idea."

"Pardon me, sir," I said, "but would you mind telling me your name?" "No, I don't mind," he said. "It's Partridge."—New York Evening Post.

Quite an Active Bed.

Little Roy had returned from a week's visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down at night, mama, and stands on its hind legs in the daytime."—Boston Transcript.

Grasshoppers Like Sudan Grass.

D. M. McDaniel, who lives north of town, was in Vernon Saturday looking after business. He estimated that the wheat at his place would average 20 bushels and the oats 40 bushels. The grasshoppers were plentiful, he said, and showed a marked preference for Sudan grass. In places the insects had eaten even the roots of the grass, he declared.

The Test.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turn on the tap. We leave it running, and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."—Dallas News.

VOTE FOR COL. B. F. GEORGE THE BUSINESS MAN'S CANDIDATE for Representative to the State Legislature

From 101st Legislative District Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 24th 1920.

A big business man who never takes no for an answer.

He has the diplomatic, executive and legal ability and will put over the legislation that all the people want.

Consolidate rural schools and add commercial course.

Improve the roads, exempt from taxation road and school bonds.

Cotton and wool mills, conserve all flood waters for irrigation and commercial purposes.

Pay the Governor a Congressman's salary.

Reduce the present number of legislators about one-half.

Secure the good state positions we are entitled to in our district.

He Will Co-operate With the People.

The Budget System for Appropriating State Money.

The Vernon Abstract Co.

ANDREW J. BRITTON, Manager

The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

Let us figure with you. The price is right, the service is prompt, the work is dependable.

We invite you to use our free record service.

U. S. Davis, President; J. O. Rouse, Vice President; Andrew J. Britton, Secretary-Manager.



Do You Ever Wonder What to Order for the Next Meal.

Would you like to shift that responsibility and receive suggestions of novelty and delight to you?

Call Us Up

We can suggest more ideas in eatables than you thought possible and we have the goods to deliver for carrying out those ideas.

Call us for suggestions.

Phone 82

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT - WE HAVE IT -

Bargdoll & Stanley

QUALITY & SERVICE GROCERY

VERNON, TEXAS.

PHONE 52 AND 60

Russell's

Russell's Big Clean Up Sale positively closes Saturday night, July 3rd, but you have a few more days yet in which to avail yourself of the many bargains. We are adding daily big bargains to our present many, so we invite you to visit our store in order that you may profit by the big savings now offered. You will find every day this week many articles just as attractively priced as you found the first day of the sale. Act now and be profited.

We know that we meet the expectations of the buying public as this sale has been, by far, the biggest success we have ever met with at any time. We also believe that we have gained the confidence of the public and we are striving to maintain this confidence which is so all important to our success. We are taking this opportunity to express to the buying public our many thanks and hearty appreciation for your liberal patronage which expresses so forcefully your confidence in our ability to satisfactorily serve the public.

Owing to the fact that July 4th comes on Sunday this store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th.

RUSSELL'S

Is Your Property Fully Protected Against Loss by Windstorms and Cyclones?

Do you know that we can INSURE your property against these losses for 15c to 35c per \$100 valuation? The time to attend to this matter is before the STORMS begin to come.

"GOOD INTENTION is a mighty poor substitute for INSURANCE."

FRANK E. MURCHISON, General Insurance

The day of all days, the most prized of all remembrances — the Bride's Photograph.



The Kramer Studio

WILL CONDUCT A POULTRY SCHOOL UNTIL AUGUST 2

Home Demonstration Department Plans to Train Boys and Girls of County for Poultry Judging Contest to be Held at College Station — Rules for Competition Announced.

A poultry school will be conducted by the county home demonstration department at the chamber of commerce rooms in the library building, every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock until the short course commences at College Station on August 2. The primary purpose of this series of meetings, according to department agents, is to thoroughly train the poultry club members of the county in order that an efficient team of four may be selected to go to College Station and compete in the poultry judging contests which will be held during the short course there. Mrs. Moss Lovelace is especially desirous that all poultry club members attend these meetings whether planning to enter the contest or not, as it is thought that a great amount of valuable knowledge can be gained by those present.

The rules for the poultry judging contest have been announced as follows: (1) The American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide; (2) The following breeds from the college poultry farm will be used: Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Langshans, and Campines; (3) Each contestant will be expected to judge four birds of different breed in 20 minutes; (4) The standard score card will be used; (5) One boy or girl may constitute a team but must be a member of the boys' and girls' poultry club work as organized under the rules and regulations of the extension service, A. and M. College of Texas; (6) Boys and girls together may constitute a team.

The poultry judging contest has been planned to encourage the keeping of standard bred poultry, the holding of poultry shows, and other educational features for the encouragement of better poultry in Texas. At the present time it is said that one of the greatest handicaps to the proper development of the standard bred poultry industry is the lack of knowledge enabling people to distinguish between a good bird and a poor one, and to appreciate the value of standard bred poultry.

Valuable prizes consisting of pens of five chickens will be given the winners in the contest.

The first of the series of training lessons was held last Friday and the young folk showed a great deal of enthusiasm over the contest. Some of them have already been studying the different breeds and classes of chickens, have learned the technical names used in judging, and have done the actual work of judging the poultry.

Mrs. Lovelace expresses confidence that her pupils will win the College Station contest. She stated that Wilbarger county at the present stands at the top of other counties of the state in the exhibition of fine poultry.

Crops on Plains Are Fine.

Crops on the plains are fine, according to Roy B. Collier, who has just returned from Brownfield. There has been plenty of rain, Mr. Johnson says, and the largest acreage of cotton ever grown in that section. Most of the small grain has been harvested. Mr. Collier formerly lived in Vernon, and is visiting his father.

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IS PROMINENT FIGURE AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



Robert Latham Owen, United States Senator from Oklahoma, an avowed candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is sure to figure prominently at the San Francisco convention. Robert Latham Owen, A. M., L.L.D., was born in Lynchburg, Va., and was educated in Virginia and Maryland. He mastered six languages and took the degree of Master of Arts at Washington and Lee University in 1877. On his mother's side he is of Irish, Scotch and Cherokee Indian blood. In 1879 he was principle teacher at the Cherokee Orphan Asylum. From 1885 to 1889 he was United States Indian Agent, having jurisdiction over the five civilized tribes, the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws. In 1892 Senator Owen organized the Democratic Party in the Indian Territory, became a Democratic National Committeeman and has been active in the interests of the party ever since. In 1907 he made his first fight for the United States Senate, was re-elected in 1912 and again elected in 1918 for the third term with practically no opposition. He is an advocate of popular government, and for many years has been president of the National Popular Government League. In 1898 Senator Owen went to Europe and studied the European banking systems and as a result prepared many articles and papers on French English and German systems, showing how the principle of currency based on commodity bills could be used in the United States for the prevention of panics.

SHOWER FOR MISS GROVES NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's alliance of the First Baptist church, in connection with its regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the tabernacle, will give Miss Blanche Groves a shower consisting of articles useful to her in her missionary work in China. These are: Bed linen, blankets, scarfs, curtains, wearing apparel for summer and winter, and toilet articles. The articles are furnished by the foreign mission board of the church.

It is requested that anyone contribute who desires to do so.
Miss Groves was recently appointed

missionary to China by the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, and will sail in August.

R. D. Scott is in Vernon from Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Scott is a former resident of Vernon.

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BAPTIST DENOMINATION PLANS SUMMER CAMPING

The second annual summer encampment of the Texas Baptist assembly, July 7 to 15, is to be even larger than last year. Many reservations have been made ahead. A tent city, similar to the tent cities on the California coast last year, is being laid out in streets among the trees in the 30-acre municipal park at Teague, Texas. J. Wedd Davis, president of the commercial club, working with the assembly grounds committee under Rev. L. B. Jenkins of Forney, Texas, has announced that the cafeteria, athletic field, lecture auditoriums and tent accommodations are believed to be now

enlarged sufficiently to guarantee convenience to all.

One of the feature speakers of the Texas Baptist assembly at Teague this year is S. M. Brown, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Brown for years has been editor in chief of the "Word and Way," one of the oldest and strongest Baptist papers in the world. His chautauqua, lecture and pulpit ability is recognized internationally.

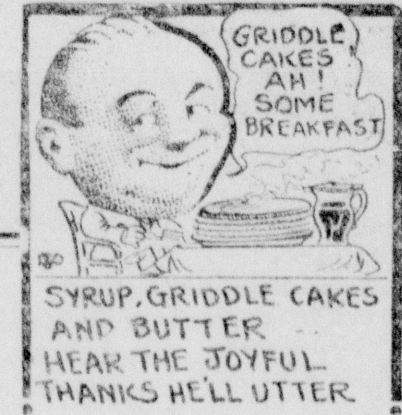
Johnson Would Be Sheriff.

M. J. (Jess) Johnson authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Four years ago Mr. Johnson made the race and was a close contender. His announcement at this time is due to the earnest solicitation of friends, who feel that he is needed for

the office. Mr. Johnson has lived in Vernon many years, and is acquainted with conditions in the county. He pledges himself to uphold the law without fear or favor if elected, and asks consideration of his candidacy by the voters. Owing to the late date he will not have opportunity of seeing all the voters in person, which he would do otherwise.—Adv.

Miss Patsy Gatewood of Oklaunion was in Vernon Monday.

Rev. A. L. and Aubrey Foster were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends. Rev. Foster spent Sunday at Pleasant Run church, there being a reunion where all the old-timers reviewed their acquaintances of boyhood days.

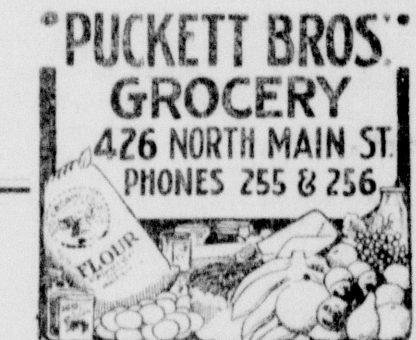


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ROUTE FOR FARM BOY SPECIAL NOW BEING ARRANGED

Reservations for 4,000-Mile Trip Coming in Steadily—Will Enter Canada and Visit Many Other Points of Interest—May Use Yacht of President for Cruise of Potomac River.

Dallas, Texas, June 26.—The itinerary of the "Texas Farm Boy Special" has been completed with the exception of the last lap between Lexington, Ky., and Texas, which will be announced during the next few days. The special train of five pullman cars and observation coach will leave the A. & M. college, August 7, under the joint direction of the Texas chamber of commerce and the A. & M. college. Traveling over the I. & G. N. and the Rock Island routes, the train will be operated through Oklahoma to Wichita, Kansas, where the first long stop will be made to visit some highly developed farms. The next stop will be made at Manhattan, Kansas, where the boys will be received by the Kansas Agricultural college.

From Manhattan, the route will be over the Rock Island to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa. At the latter place, the boys will visit the farm of U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith and make a detour to Ames, Iowa, for a visit to the agricultural region of that rich farming state.

From Des Moines the special will be operated over the Rock Island into Chicago where the elaborate plans are being made to show the boys the sights of the city. From Chicago, the boys will travel over the Grand Trunk railroad to South Bend, Indiana, where they will be shown through several large implement and automobile factories.

Go From Detroit to Canada.

Leaving South Bend, the next stop will be at Lansing, Mich., capital of the state, where the Michigan Agricultural College will be visited and some of America's most famous live stock farms visited. The farm boy special will then travel by easy stages through the famous Holstein region of eastern Michigan, finally entering the city of Detroit where some of the greatest automobile, truck, tractor, and implement factories in the world will be visited. At Detroit, the Texas farm boys will bid Uncle Sam adieu for a trip through the Providence of Ontario, Canada, where several stops will be made for the purpose of inspecting Canadian agricultural methods.

Coming out of Canada, the boys will roll across the famous cantilever bridge below Niagara Falls and the first stop will be at the city of Niagara Falls, where they will be shown the wonderful falls and the great hydro-electric plants. The boys will then go to Buffalo where they will take the Lehigh Valley railroad through the beautiful lake region of western New York. The first long stop will be made at Ithaca, where the Texas boys will visit Ithaca's great manufacturing plants and Cornell University.

From Ithaca, the Texas farmers will travel into Pennsylvania and proceed to Bethlehem where they will be taken through the famous steel works. H. H. Williamson of A. & M. College is now traveling over the route, so there will be a pre-arranged program for each stop, thus avoiding any delay. Great enthusiasm for the farm boy special is being shown by every city along the route and more than 150 letters have been received from city, county and state officials, and commercial secretaries and farmers, offering to entertain the boys.

In New York City.

From Ithaca, the train will run to New York City where the boys will be shown the sights in a "rubberneck" bus, and carried to the top of the Woolworth building, tallest in the United States, for a glance at Gotham from the heights.

The Texas farmers will travel from New York to Philadelphia where a stop will be made for a study of agricultural methods as well as visits to famous old Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, home of Betsy Ross and other historic places. From Philadelphia the farm boy special will move to Baltimore, where a short stop will be made.

Washington will be the next city visited, and two days will be spent here where elaborate plans have already been made for entertaining the boys. The White House will be visited as well as the Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, home of Washington, Arlington, home of Robert E. Lee, and other places of historical interest. Negotiations are under way for an audience with the president and the use of his official yacht, "the Mayflower" for a trip down the Potomac river.

To Visit Blue Grass Region.

The scenic Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains of Virginia will be visited after leaving Washington and the train

FIGURES PROMINENTLY AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



Alexander Mitchell Palmer, United States Attorney General, who is a leading candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He has figured prominently in politics since the memorable Democratic convention in 1912, when, it is said, he, comparatively unknown at that time, was offered the Democratic nomination for President but refused it. The continuation in the deadlock between Clark and Wilson in 1912 led the call for a "dark horse," and Palmer, who had been fighting for Wilson's nomination, was offered the nomination. He has always taken an active interest in Pennsylvania State politics and was a leader of a progressive group of young men who opposed the Quay machine and the Penrose organization which succeeded it. In 1914 he was nominated by the Democratic Party for the United States Senate and at the urging of President Wilson, took part in the triangular battle in which Senator Boies Penrose, Republican, and Gifford Pinchot, of forestry fame, were his opponents, Penrose winning. In 1917 he was appointed Alien Property Custodian, an office which grew out of the Trading with the Enemy Act. Alexander Mitchell Palmer was born at Mooshead, Luzerne County, Pa., May 3, 1872. Later the family moved to Stroudsburg. He was graduated from Swarthmore College as the honor man of his class.

will turn westward into the famous "blue grass" region of Kentucky. A stop will be made at Lexington where the boys will be the guests of the chamber of commerce and the agricultural department of the University of Kentucky. An automobile trip through the surrounding country will show the Texas boys some of America's finest horses.

Robert Farrington of Davidson, Okla., was in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Robertson returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Lizzie Kincaid of Crowell is visiting her father, W. H. Stephens, of Vernon.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

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MARY WEEKLEY.

Mrs. C. A. Hansard and daughter are expected to return today from Gainesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

H. A. Colley of the Waggoner National bank has returned from a vacation at Medicine Park, Okla. Mrs. Colley returned with him.

PAID 58 CLAIMS IN TEN YEARS.

Local Mutual Aid Association Offers Policies to Its Members At a Low Cost.

The Willbarger County Mutual Aid Association, established June 1, 1910, has paid in full 58 death claims of its members in the ten years of its establishment, according to R. B. Sherrill, secretary, at a total cost per member of \$65. This has made an average of \$6.50 a year for each policy of \$1,000. The association contains 1,200 members, every one of them being at present, or formerly, a resident of Willbarger county.

In the past the organization has carried no policies over \$1,000, but the high cost of living has led to a revision of the company's original plan and it is contemplated now writing policies for \$2,000, and consequently doubling the premium. The membership is limited to 1,250.

Trustees of the company are L. G. Hawkins, J. A. Pickett, W. H. Higgins, R. A. Sherrill, W. T. Starr, and J. A. Dixon.

J. Ralph Schofield has returned from his vacation with homefolks near Denton.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson and daughter Jewell arrived Friday evening from Keller, where she has been visiting with her brother, W. A. Satterwhite, and family.

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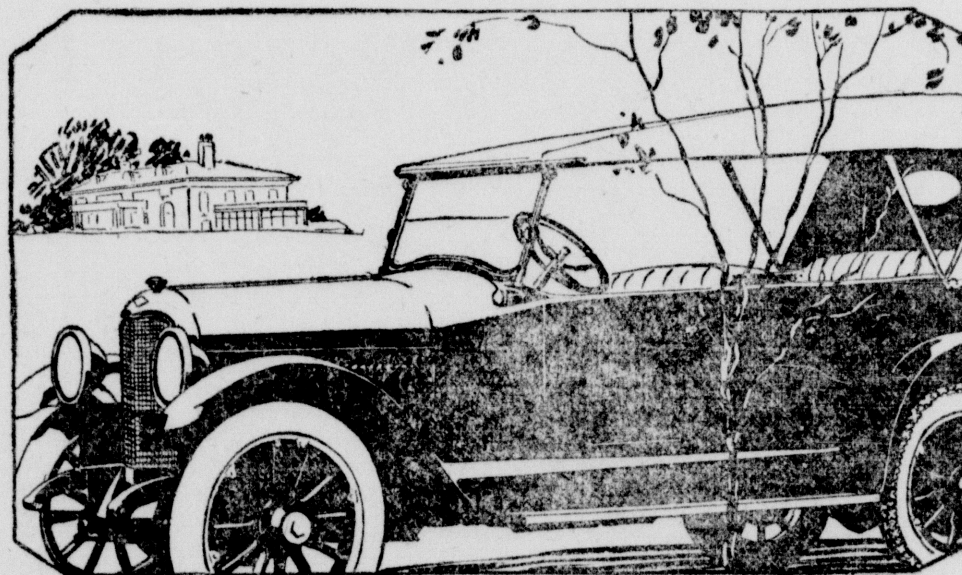
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